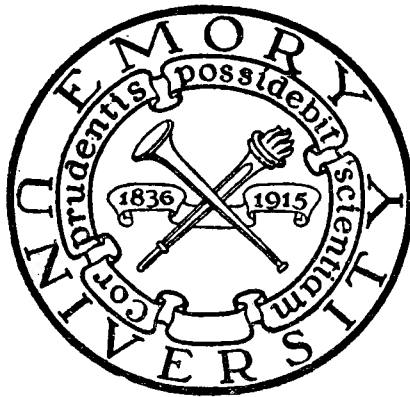


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SENATE CHAMBER,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, January 14, 1874,
10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met this day in annual session, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Spalding.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nichols, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn and Mr. President.

Mr. Knight offered a resolution, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized, and ready to proceed with business, which was taken up, read and agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer offered a resolution, appointing a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the General Assembly is organized, and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make, which was taken up, read and agreed to.

In pursuance of which, the President appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hillyer and Crawford.

Mr. Hill offered a resolution, relating to the seating of messengers, which was taken up, read and agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer offered a resolution, continuing the arrangements of last session in opening the session of the Senate with prayer, which was taken up, read and agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered a resolution, to provide for the appointment of a joint committee of three from the Senate and seven from the House of Representatives, to whom all propositions for amending the State Constitution shall be submitted, which was read.

Mr. Clark offered a resolution, denouncing and condemning the action of the last Congress in raising their salary, which was read.

Mr. Nichols offered a resolution, directing that one hundred copies of the rules of the Senate be printed for the use of the Senate, which was taken up, read and agreed to.

Mr. Kibbee offered an amendment to the fifth rule governing the Senate in executive session, directing the Secretary simply to notify the Governor of the result of the deliberation of the Senate on nominations made by the Governor, and not to furnish the Governor with the votes of each Senator, which was taken up, read and agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Orrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that there is a quorum of the House present and they are now ready to proceed to business. The House has also adopted a resolution, appointing a committee of three from the House, consisting of Messrs

Butts of Marion, Phillips of Echols, Anderson of Cobb, to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that there is a quorum of both Houses present, and that they are ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution that, until otherwise ordered, the Senate meet at 10 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 1 o'clock P. M., which was taken up, read, and agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer, from the committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and notify him of the organization of the General Assembly, made a report, stating that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Governor would soon communicate with the General Assembly in writing.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with accompanying documents.

On motion, the message of his Excellency, the Governor, was taken up and read, and is as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA,
ATLANTA, GA., January 14, 1874.

To the General Assembly:

The reports of the Treasurer and of the Comptroller General, herewith transmitted, show the financial operations of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1873. It will be seen that the amount

received into the treasury from all sources during the year, including the proceeds of the sale of bonds, and the balance on hand January 1, 1873, is three million one hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents. The disbursements for the same period, including the amount of principal and interest paid upon the public debt, are two million two hundred and fifty thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-nine cents. The amount of public debt, principal and interest, paid during the year, was one million three hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents. This amount is made up of the following items:

Bonds redeemed.....	\$ 320,500 00
Interest	592,142 73
Amount Russell Sage claim.....	423,125 00
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Total, as above stated.....	\$1,335,767 73

As required by the act approved February 19, 1873, I issued the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State, bearing eight per cent. interest, and to become due as provided in the act. These bonds have all been placed at par, and, as will appear from the report of the Treasurer, at an expense of less than one per cent. I respectfully recommend that the amount necessary to defray the expense of negotiating these bonds be appropriated, and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor in favor of the Treasurer. The larger portion of the bonds was disposed of in this State, and the facility with which the loan was made shows, not only the confidence of our people in the pledged faith of the Government, but the sound condition of the public credit.

PUBLIC DEBT.

The following is a consolidated statement of the debt of the State on the first day of January, 1874:

DATE OF ISSUE OF BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL.
1844 and 1848.. .. .	1874	\$ 237,000 00
1873... .. .	1875	100,000 00
1873... .. .	1876	100,000 00
1873... .. .	1877	100,000 00
1858 and 1873... .. .	1878	200,000 00
1859 and 1873... .. .	1879	300,000 00
1860 and 1873... .. .	1880	300,000 00
1861 and 1873... .. .	1881	200,000 00
1873... .. .	1882	100,000 00
1873... .. .	1883	100,000 00
1873... .. .	1884	100,000 00
1873... .. .	1885	100,000 00
1866 and 1873... .. .	1886	4,000,000 00
1870... .. .	1890	2,098,000 00
1872... .. .	1892	307,500 00
Total public debt..... .. .		\$8,342,500 00

The foregoing statement shows that the bonds issued in 1844 and 1848 will become due the present year. Means for their payment have been already provided in the sale of eight per cent. bonds. Of the gold quarterly bonds issued under authority of the act of September 15, 1870, the sum of \$2,098,000.00 is outstanding. The sum of \$500,000.00 of these bonds, in the hands of Russell Sage, to secure a loan of \$375,000.00, has been surrendered to the Agent of the State in New York. The total amount of interest to be paid upon the public debt the present year is \$586,460.00.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1874.

The Treasurer estimates the probable receipts and disbursements for the presens fiscal year as follows:

RECEIPTS,

In Treasury, January 1874..... .. .	\$ 922,556 00
Receipts from general tax, 1874..... .. .	1,000,000 00
Receipts from rent Western & Atlantic Railroad.	300,000 00
Receipts from poll tax... .. .	100,000 00
Receipts from tax on insurance companies..... .. .	25,000 00
	<u>\$2,347,556 00</u>

Amount brought forward.... ..	\$2,347,556 00
Receipts from railroad tax.... ..	10,000 00
Receipts from tax on shows.. ..	3,000 00
Receipts from tax on express companies.... ..	300 00
Receipts from dividends on stocks... ..	2,000 00
Receipts from taxes of 1873... ..	300,000 00
Receipts from taxes of former years... ..	30,000 00
Receipts from hire of convicts	20,000 00
Receipts from all other sources... ..	20,000 00
Total... ..	<u><u>\$2,722,856 00</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Civil list..... ..	\$ 100,000 00
Legislative pay roll.. ..	100,000 00
Lunatic Asylum. ..	105,000 00
Salaries Trustees and Chaplain Lunatic Asylum.. ..	2,000 00
University of Georgia..... ..	8,000 00
Deaf and Dumb Asylum.	13,500 00
Academy for the Blind..... ..	11,000 00
Public buildings, Atlanta and Milledgeville.	20,000 00
Printing fund..... ..	20,000 00
Contingent fund.	20,000 00
Secretaries, clerks and messenger, Executive Department.	10,000 00
Solicitor General's fees, Supreme Court, criminal cases.. ..	2,000 00
Clerk Wild Land office... ..	1,200 00
School Commissioner and clerk.	3,700 00
Vaccine Agent for the State.. ..	300 00
Subscription to Code of Georgia.	18,000 00
Superintendent Public Works and Keeper Public Property	2,000 00
Educational fund.... ..	250,000 00
Old debts Western & Atlantic Railroad.... ..	25,000 00
Old change bills Western & Atlantic Railroad.	25,000 00
Public debt and interest.. ..	823,460 00
Balance.... ..	1,159,196 00
Total	<u><u>\$2,722,856 00</u></u>

The amount of taxable property in 1873, as shown by the Comptroller General's report, was \$242,487,382.00. This valuation, we may safely calculate, will be increased the present year to \$250,000,000.00. Four and a half-tenths of one per cent. on this amount would raise \$1,125,000.00; which, together with the revenue to be derived

from other sources, will be sufficient to meet all just claims upon the treasury during next year.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the amendments of the tax laws suggested by the Comptroller General in his report. I renew the suggestion made in my last Annual Message to the General Assembly, that the law be so amended as to secure a correct valuation of the taxable property of the State. With such a valuation, there is but little reason to doubt that the money needed to supply the wants of the Government could be raised at a reduced rate of taxation.

AGRICULTURE.

From the vast importance which attaches to the subject, it would seem logical to give priority and supreme consideration to the agriculture of the State. It is too trite to repeat that this interest is so vital and extended, that it underlies and supports all other industrial pursuits. We are essentially an agricultural people, and will remain so, no doubt, for an indefinite period; and, while an intelligent and observing mind does not fail to appreciate a diversified industry, we nevertheless feel that the best interests of our society require that agriculture should be encouraged as the leading industry of the State. But is our agriculture advancing? Are the farmers and planters of the State prospering? and does that business which they have elected to follow, and upon which they are so entirely dependent, make them such annual returns as to satisfy a reasonable expectation? These questions, it is feared, must be answered in the negative. I have given, of late, much earnest and anxious reflection to the condition of this great industry in our State, and candor compels me to say that the result of my investigation is far from satisfactory. Many reasons might be given for the present depressed state of our agriculture. Chief among them are the imperfect modes of culture and fertilization which have so extensively ob-

tained. It must be admitted, however, that there has been more intelligent effort directed towards the discovery of better and more scientific modes, since the close of the late war, than during any previous period in the history of Georgia husbandry. But what a vast amount of improvement is yet to be made? Of all the futile attempts upon the part of men to secure material prosperity, nothing can exceed in hopelessness the task of the farmer who toils in the cultivation of the soil whose sterility refuses any adequate return. It is not too much to assert that there are thousands of such acres in cultivation in our State, and that large sections, unless soon recuperated, will become so unproductive as to compel their abandonment. Here, then, is a case which is too vital to be tampered with, or treated with a resort to palliating and temporary expedients.

Throughout the leading States of Europe, the public mind seems to be profoundly interested upon the subject of improved husbandry. This interest has, in a great measure, extended throughout the older Atlantic States, and it affords great satisfaction to know that the farmers and planters of our own State are energetically seeking out new roads to success. All seem to agree that we can no longer suffer the exhausting drain on our production, which our trade in fertilizers has called for. Millions of dollars are each year sent out of the State to pay for commercial manures, which has been applied to our crops, and the prevailing opinion among our farmers seems to be adverse to the economy of their further use, at the high prices which is demanded for them. A cheap and portable manure seems, in our present condition, to be the grand desideratum in Georgia agriculture. With this secured, every other amelioration is within our reach. But, without it, no paines-taking in culture, and no expenditure of intellect or capital will produce encouraging results. Recent discoveries give promise that the tillers of the soil will, at no distant day, be placed in possession of sounder theories on the subject of fertilization, and of cheaper and more efficient

formulas for the preparation of manures, than they have yet had. Sound policy requires, however, that in matters essential to success in this great department of industry, nothing should be left to the mere accidents of individual enterprise or research. The State, very properly, keeps jealous and sleepless watch over its financial department. It is deemed of vast importance that the income of the State, and its taxable property, should be digested in convenient forms and tables, and that the public treasure should be appropriated and paid out with elaborate particularity. But, when it comes to the production of this wealth, and the means by which it is to be gathered in, everything is left to the voluntary and unassisted exertions of each producer in the State.

After much reflection upon the subject, I am prepared to recommend to the General Assembly the establishment of a Department of Agriculture for the State. It would be difficult to enumerate the advantages which would result from the operations of such a department. Among its duties should be included the supervision of our mineral interests and resources, as well as the practical application of chemistry to agriculture and the mechanic arts. Men now distrust analyses and experiments which are given to the world on unofficial endorsement. Could the information, so much needed in the every day operations in the field and shop, be sent forth from such a department as the one here recommended, it would carry with it a weight and sanction rendering it acceptable to the public. Here could be gathered, from every source, the most advanced ideas and methods affecting the great interests committed to this department. Gradually the scope and value of the practical operations of the department would extend, so as to include a full detail of the physical characteristics and advantages of each county in the State. It is with regret that we observe how far the State of Georgia is behind, even some of the newly admitted States, in those valuable

statistics justly deemed of so much importance by capitalists and immigrants.

In connection with the subject of ameliorating our agricultural interests, I would respectfully invite your attention to the propriety of revising the lien laws in force in this State. The most casual observer has not failed to note the pernicious influence which these laws have exerted upon our agricultural and other industries.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

I transmit herewith the annual report of the State School Commissioner, showing the operations of that department during last year. Of the special tax of one-tenth of one per cent., levied by virtue of the Act to provide for the payment of claims due to teachers, of 1871, there was collected prior to the 1st day of December last, \$176,237 01. Of this amount, the sum of \$174,000 00 has already been apportioned among the counties of the State. The School Commissioner is not in possession of the information necessary to enable him to report the amount of these claims yet remaining unpaid.

At the time the teachers of 1871 took service, there was no fund in the treasury for the payment of their claims. One year after the schools of 1871 were opened, the school fund, amounting to \$242,027.62, was bonded, under the provisions of the act of July 28, 1870. This act required that the school funds then on hand should be paid into the treasury, to be used for other than school purposes. The act further provided that the bonds, in which the school fund was required to be invested, should be sold "under the direction of the Governor, to meet appropriations for school purposes, and for no other purpose." Authority was given by the act of August 19, 1872, to destroy these bonds and substitute other "lawfully executed bonds" in their place. These substituted bonds were required to be sold "at rates not injurious to the credit of the State," and the proceeds apportioned among the counties, on the basis

of the school population. The fund so apportioned was required to be applied to the payment of the claims of teachers for 1871, till such claims were satisfied, "and then to future school work."

At no time since the passage of this Act has it been practicable to dispose of these bonds "at rates not injurious to the credit of the State." The condition of the public credit, since the passage of the Act, has required the exercise of great prudence and caution in placing our securities upon the market.

Much as I have desired that the just claims of teachers should be paid, I have felt that it would not be proper to raise money for that purpose by the sale of bonds. I especially invite the attention of the General Assembly to so much of the report of the School Commissioner as has reference to the claims now under consideration. If it should be thought proper to provide for their full settlement, I recommend that the suggestion of the Commissioner, in reference to the manner of payment, be adopted.

At the date of the Commissioner's report, he had received reports of school operations in one hundred and thirteen counties. Three months' schools have been kept up in most of the counties, with results which have, generally, been satisfactory. The faithfulness with which financial obligations have been met, has secured the confidence of the public. The system which has been inaugurated should be firmly established, and increased efficiency should be given to the work so auspiciously begun.

The sum of \$250,000.00 was distributed among the counties for the support of schools last year. This sum is made up from poll tax, from the half rental of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and from the dividends on stock owned by the State in the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company. I concur in opinion with the School Commissioner, that the amount annually received from these sources should not be materially increased by appropriations from the State treasury. This amount will be sufficient—at least

for some time to come—for the support of schools in the several counties of the State, for three months in the year. All amounts supplemental of this, intended for school purposes, should be raised by local taxation. I fully approve the views expressed by the Commissioner upon this subject, and recommend them to the careful consideration of the General Assembly.

Your attention is invited to that portion of the Commissioner's report referring to the appropriation made by the General Assembly, at its last session, to the Atlanta University. That institution is not responsible to the State Government for the proper application of donations made for its support. Our institutions of learning, as far as practicable, should be fostered by the State Government, but no money should be given from the treasury for that purpose, without a sufficient guarantee for its proper application.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

I have the honor of presenting herewith the reports of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Visitors, showing the operations of the State University during last year. The session closed August 6, 1873, on which occasion degrees were conferred upon thirty-three students, who had passed the examinations in the schools of the University, with which they had been connected. The number of students matriculated during the year was three hundred and eighteen. The several courses of study prescribed, and the number of students pursuing each course, are reported by the Chancellor as follows:

The classical course.....	53 students.
The scientific course.....	26 students.
The elective course.....	19 students.
The sophomore class....	51 students.
The law school.....	16 students.
The State College.....	153 students.

The University had no preparatory school, and no fresh-

man class, and the matriculation indicates a change in the structural working of the University.

Of the three hundred and eighteen students who attended the University last year, two hundred and ninety-one were from this State. This fact indicates that our people not only feel an increased interest in education, but that they also have a just appreciation of the educational advantages afforded by their State University.

The last session of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts showed the increasing prosperity of that institution. Under the careful supervision of President Broun, aided by the professors associated with him, it is rapidly growing in public favor, and promises soon to perform a prominent part in the work of education in the State. The college now has three departments, viz: Agriculture, Engineering and Applied Chemistry—each having its appropriate professor. In addition to the instruction obtained in these departments, the students of the college are also instructed, by the professors in the schools of the university, in mathematics, natural philosophy, modern languages and English literature. They also have the advantage of all the auxiliaries of education, such as the libraries, museum and literary societies of the university.

Towards the close of the year 1872, the North Georgia Agricultural College, located at Dahlonega, became a branch of the State College and a department of the University. That College was formally opened in January, 1873, and numbered, during its first session, one hundred and seventy-seven students. The Chancellor, in his report, speaks in the most encouraging terms of this branch of the University.

The income of the University for last year, from all sources and including cash balance, was \$34,798.92. Of this amount there was received from tuition fees \$10,540.00; from interest on the land scrip fund, \$10,234.15, and from all other sources, \$14,024.77. The expenditures for the same period were: for salaries, \$27,383.27; for sundry expenses, \$5,518.99. Cash balance, July 29, 1873, \$1,896.66.

The expenditures on account of the State College were: for salaries, \$9,706.91; for sundry expenses, not including repairs, \$3,259.18.

The last payment for the Agricultural College land scrip, amounting to \$96,192.00, was received in the month of July last. Of this sum, \$96,000.00 have been invested in the eight per cent. bonds of this State, which have been turned over to the trustees of the University. The eminent rank which the University has assumed among the institutions of learning, is a just cause of pride on the part of the people of Georgia.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

I submit herewith the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. The number of pupils admitted to the institution during the year was sixty-seven. Six pupils completed, within the year, the term of six years allowed by the State.

The sum of \$13,500.00 was appropriated at the last session of the General Assembly, to pay the officers and teachers of the institution, and for the support and education of the indigent pupils therein. This sum was found sufficient; and, in the opinion of the trustees, a similar sum will meet all the wants of the institution the present year. The General Assembly, at the last session, appropriated the sum of \$1,500.00 to construct water works for the institution, and the further sum of \$1,000.00 for repairs. By a judicious expenditure of these sums, the buildings have been repaired and furnished, adding greatly to the comfort of the pupils; and water works have been constructed of sufficient capacity to supply the institution. The trustees recommend that an additional term of three years in the institution be allowed to such pupils as may prove themselves competent, intellectually and morally, for the same; and, also, that a department be established

for teaching articulation. They also suggest that the institution needs additional school-room furniture and proper systems of drainage and ventilation. I recommend that an appropriation of \$13,500.00 be made to meet the ordinary annual expenses of the institution, and that such other sum be specially appropriated as its wants may require.

ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND.

Herewith is presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the Academy for the Blind, for the year 1873, with accompanying documents. The affairs of the Academy have been managed with due regard to economy, and its condition reflects credit upon the officers and trustees. The receipts during the year were:

From unexpended balance, January 1, 1873...\$ 1,115 37
Appropriation for support of the Academy, 1873.....		11,000 00
Special appropriation for repairs.....		3,000 00
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Total receipts for 1873.....		.\$15,115 37

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1873.

For support of Academy, 1873..\$11,200 00
For repairs.....		..	3,000 00
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Total disbursements..\$14,200 00

The number of students in the Academy has increased to a degree which will require a larger appropriation for the support of the institution during the present year. The Principal estimates that the sum required will be \$12,000.00, which will give less than \$275.00 to each student in attendance at the Academy.

A special appropriation of \$3,000.00 is also asked for to complete certain improvements already commenced, and to repair the buildings. I recommend that these additional appropriations be made.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum. The number of patients

in the Asylum, at the date of the report, was five hundred and seventy-six. The capacity of the institution is not sufficient to accommodate over six hundred patients, and it is not improbable that it will be filled during the present year.

The report shows that the Asylum is in good condition; that its departments are well organized, and its business conducted with reference to economy and efficiency. No allowances, of any kind, are made to the officers and employees of the institution, (excepting the Superintendent and resident physician,) other than quarters and fuel to the officers residing in the Asylum building, and forage for one horse to the chief steward. Commissary stores, to the extent of \$1500 per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance of his table, are allowed to the Superintendent. This allowance is made to that officer, in view of the necessity which is imposed upon him of entertaining visitors to the Asylum, and for providing, from his own table, such special diet as is found proper for certain female patients.

The salary of the Chaplain of the Asylum was fixed by the Trustees, in December, 1872, at \$500.00 per annum. The regulations require that officer to hold religious service at the Asylum once every Sabbath, and once during the week, and also the usual service attending the burial of the dead. The General Assembly, at its last session, appropriated the sum of \$250.00 to pay the salary of the Chaplain, and the Trustees have not felt authorized to exceed the sum appropriated. They recommend that the additional sum of \$250.00 be paid to the Chaplain for his past year's service, and that his salary be fixed at \$500.00 per annum, or be left to the discretion of the Board of Trustees, as in case of other subordinate officers.

I respectfully call the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that the practice of furnishing intoxicating liquors, without proper authority, to patients and employees at the Asylum, is springing up, and threatening

to become detrimental to the interests of the institution. For the suppression of this evil, I recommend that the sale of spirituous and malt liquors, within one mile of the Asylum, be prohibited by law, and that it be made penal to furnish such liquors to any patient at the institution, unless prescribed by the proper medical officer.

The report of the Trustees discloses the fact that, in many instances, there has not been a strict compliance with the law regulating the admission of pauper patients into the Asylum. The law does not provide for the admission of paupers who are not residents of this State. When a person has been convicted of a malady requiring him to be committed to the Asylum, it is the duty of the Court, presiding at the trial, to certify if such person is a pauper, but he shall not be certified a pauper, unless in whole or in part supported by the county, or unless the county is bound for his support.

It is further provided that, if there be persons who, by law, are bound and able to support the lunatic, the names of such persons must be given. If the lunatic has means enough to support himself, in part, the amount of such means must be stated, and must be paid towards his support. The object of these provisions of the law is, to protect the public from the burden of supporting lunatics who have the means of supporting themselves, or who ought to be supported by private individuals. I suggest that the law be so amended as to secure the observance, by officials, of these salutary provisions.

Attention is called to the suggestion of the Board, that no distinct provision of law exists for the discharge of patients, who, while not in condition to be certified of sound mind, are, nevertheless, harmless, and might, with benefit to themselves and relief to the State, be remitted to the care of their friends and relatives. In consequence of this defect in the law, the institution is becoming crowded with this class of patients. Some of the present inmates, who are healthy in body and harmless in mind, have been

in the Asylum for periods varying from ten to twenty-eight years. I suggest that the law be so amended as to give to the trustees the power to discharge, for reasons by them deemed sufficient, any patient in the Asylum.

The reports of the Treasurer and Steward show the receipts and disbursements during the year, ending November 30, 1873. Duplicate vouchers of disbursements have been made out and placed on file in the Executive office, as the law requires.

According to estimates submitted by the Board of Trustees, \$105,000.00 will be required for the support of the Asylum during the present year. The expense of each patient, on the basis of this amount, is fifty cents per day to the State. This estimate is not excessive, and I recommend that the amount asked for by the Board be appropriated.

PENITENTIARY.

The Annual Report of the Principal Keeper shows, that the total number of convicts now in the Georgia Penitentiary, is six hundred and sixty-four. Of these, ninety-three are white and five hundred and seventy-one are colored persons. There are one white and nineteen colored females among the convicts.

The present lease of the convicts will expire on the first day of April next, and it will be necessary that some action be taken at the present session of the General Assembly, directing the future disposition to be made of them. The State prison has been unoccupied for several years past, and is not of sufficient capacity or in proper condition to accommodate and keep securely the present large and constantly increasing number of convicts. If it should be determined not to lease the convict force in the future, but to confine them within the walls of the State prison, steps should at once be taken to enlarge the buildings, and make the repairs necessary for the safe keeping of the prisoners.

From the year 1817, when the Penitentiary went into operation, down to 1867, a period of fifty years, the average number of convicts within its walls was forty-two. The average annual appropriation, for the support and safe keeping of the prisoners, during the same period, was \$9,210.00 or \$219.00 for each one per annum. From this statement, it would seem impossible, if the convicts are kept and employed within the prison walls by the State, to make the Penitentiary system self-sustaining. To appreciate fully the justness of this conclusion, it should be remembered, in this connection, that, during the period just mentioned, all the convicts were white persons; and for that reason probably more capable of learning the arts in which it has been found practicable to employ convict labor. Of the convicts now in the Penitentiary, more than five to one are colored persons; most, if not all, of whom, by reason of their ignorance and former habits of life, can never be profitably employed in any of the mechanical arts. And when it is borne in mind, that for some years to come the number of convicts will probably be increased, rather than diminished, the disposition best to be made of the Penitentiary becomes a question of the gravest importance.

If the General Assembly, in its wisdom, should determine that it would be for the public interest to again farm out the convicts, I would suggest that authority be given to lease for a longer term than two years. The profitable employment of so large a force would necessarily involve a heavy outlay on the part of contractors, and it might be found difficult, if not impossible, to lease the convicts for a period less than five years, upon terms which would save the State from expense.

I respectfully invite the attention of the General Assembly to the report of the Principal Keeper, herewith submitted. It contains a succinct history of the Penitentiary from its establishment down to the present time, and furnishes facts which may materially aid you in determining the proper disposition to be made of the institution.

MACON & BRUNSWICK RAILROAD COMPANY.

I was informed on the second day of July last, by certain holders of the bonds of the Macon & Brunswick Railroad Company, which had been indorsed by the State, under the act approved December 3, 1866, that they had presented the interest coupons of their bonds to the company for payment, and that payment thereof had been refused. Accompanying this information were notices, showing that the coupons had been protested for non-payment on the first day of July, 1873.

By the second section of the act under which the bonds were indorsed, it is made the duty of the Governor, in the event that any interest upon the bonds so indorsed shall not be paid when due, to seize and take possession of all the property of the company, and apply the earnings of the road to the extinguishment of the bond or bonds or coupons, and to sell the road and other property belonging to the company, in such manner and at such time as in his judgment may best subserve the interest of all concerned. Under the authority thus given, I issued an order, July 2, 1873, seizing all the property of the company, and placing the same in the possession of a Receiver, to the end that the road, its earnings and the other property of the company might be held and disposed of, in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act. Acting under this order, George H. Hazlehurst, the Receiver, took possession of the road and other property of the company in behalf of the State. This prompt action was deemed necessary for the protection of the public interest. I was apprehensive, that any delay on my part would be taken advantage of by creditors to place the company in bankruptcy—in which event the public interest would unquestionably have suffered serious injury.

At the time the road was seized the company had outstanding about \$70,000.00 of pass bills, which had been issued from time to time for convenience in its business transactions. These bills had gone into general circula

tion, but were mostly held by the patrons and employees of the company. Any refusal to receive these bills, I found, would involve inconvenience and loss to the State. Many of the patrons of the road who held these bills notified me that they would withdraw their patronage, unless the bills were received for passenger fare and for freight. Many of the employees and laborers, also, who had received bills for services, threatened to abandon the road unless the bills were redeemed. Inquiry into the business of the road satisfied me that its earnings for some time to come would not be much in excess of its current expenses, and, therefore, that the State could not lose largely by receiving the bills in the business transactions of the road. The public interest required that the road should be operated so as not to involve the necessity of defraying its expenses out of the public treasury. Believing that, to make the road self-sustaining, it would be necessary to take the bills, I directed the Receiver not to refuse to accept them for freight and passenger earnings; and that the bills, when thus received, should be cancelled, and held by him as vouchers, to be used in the settlement of his account with the State.

After taking possession of the road I determined that it would not be proper for me then to exercise the authority vested in me, to dispose of it by sale. I had reason to hope, that the company would be able to make an arrangement to relieve the State and resume possession of the property. Acting upon this impression, I made as little change as possible in the practical management of the road. There has been little reduction in the working force on the road, and the track and other property have been kept in good condition. On account of the recent financial troubles in the country, the company report to me, that they will not be able to make any arrangement for the relief of the State. In consequence of this, it will become necessary for the General Assembly to make provision, at the present session, for the payment of interest upon the company's bonds for which the State is liable.

It is claimed that the amount of these bonds is \$2,550:-000.00. Of this amount \$600,000.00 were indorsed under the act approved October 27, 1870. There is a doubt in the public mind as to the validity of the last mentioned indorsements. Information in my possession induces me to believe that a large amount of the bonds bearing this indorsement has never been legally negotiated by the company. The bonds which have not been so negotiated are still the property of the company, and, under the order of seizure, ought to be surrendered to the Receiver. No payment of the principal or interest of these bonds should be made until the Legislature is fully satisfied that the public faith is pledged therefor.

The net earnings of the road since its seizure, as reported by the Receiver, amount to \$27,991.59. The earnings of the road have been derived, almost exclusively, from its local business. This has resulted from the fact, that it has not been practicable to make any satisfactory arrangement for through freights with connecting roads. The Receiver estimates that the net earnings of the road the present year will probably amount to \$60,000.00. The history of this company illustrates the impolicy of granting the aid of the State to works of internal improvement. The road was commenced under very favorable auspices, and it was claimed that it possessed advantages which would render it self-sustaining. In less than eight years after the aid was given, however, the company has become unable to meet the interest upon its bonds, and a practical addition of several millions of dollars to the public debt is the result.

There are numerous charters upon our statute book, containing provisions for the grant of State aid to railroad companies. In some instances these companies have not organized, so as to claim their chartered privileges. In other instances organizations have taken place, but no work has been done. Some, and perhaps all, of these enterprises would, if completed, be useful to the public; but

it may be confidently asserted, that no one of them possesses merit sufficient to warrant its construction at the public expense. It will hardly be found practicable to establish the credit of the State upon a solid basis, so long as it is in the power of private corporations or individuals, by complying with the comparatively easy conditions prescribed in these charters, to add countless millions to our public debt. I, therefore, recommend the passage of a measure, repealing the aid feature in every charter in the State, where the same has not actually become a vested right in the company claiming it.

NORTH AND SOUTH RAILROAD COMPANY.

In December, 1872, the North and South Railroad Company reported that the first section of twenty miles of its road had been completed, as required by its charter. I caused a thorough examination of the work and of the affairs of the company to be made, by commissioners appointed for that purpose, and by a civil engineer. I also caused reports to be made by the President and Directors of the company, showing the amount which had been invested in the road by private persons; and having become satisfied that the company, under its charter, was entitled thereto, I placed the indorsement of the State upon its bonds, to the extent of twelve thousand dollars per mile, for the twenty miles completed as aforesaid.

The length of the main line of the road between the termini, is one hundred and thirty miles. The length of road completed, twenty miles. The length of additional road graded is forty miles. The sum reported as invested in the Company is \$680,196,73. Of this, the sum of \$420.-146.92 has been applied to the section of twenty miles already completed. In this amount are included the expenses of survey, location and equipment.

CONCLUSION.

The year just ended has been one of disaster to the material welfare of a large portion of our people. As these

disasters could not be prevented, so they cannot be cured by simple legislation. The remedy for many of the evils of the times lies within ourselves. As far, however, as appropriate legislation can avail, I desire to say, it will be my agreeable duty to co-operate with the General Assembly in all proper efforts to ameliorate the condition of our common constituents. It is our highest duty, as it will doubtless be our chiefest pleasure, to do all we can to promote the general welfare, advance the public credit, enforce the laws, and protect and defend the rights and liberties of the people.

JAMES M. SMITH.

Mr. Kibbee offered a resolution appointing a committee to investigate the condition of the affairs of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad Company, so as to protect the interests of the State, which was taken up, read and agreed to. In pursuance of which, the President appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Kibbee, Simmons, Reese, Hillyer and Payne.

Mr. Blance offered a resolution that two hundred copies of the message of the Governor be printed for the use of the Senate, which was agreed to.

The roll was called, when the following bills were introduced, and severally read the first time:

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to repeal liens on annual crops, except as to landlords and laborers.

By Mr. Blance—

A bill to amend section 787 of the Code.

Also, a bill to repeal section 1978 of the Code.

Also, a bill to provide for calling a convention of the people of this State.

By Mr. Heard—

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commission-

ers of Roads and revenues in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene.

Also, a bill to require the County Treasurer of Greene county to sell certain bonds therein named, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to amend section 4527 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank, of Washington, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend the lien law of February 24, 1873.

Also, a bill to provide for a cheap and speedy remedy for persons holding debts due by instalments.

By Mr. Simmons—

A bill to change the name of the Reform Medical College to the College of American Medicine and Surgery.

By Mr. Trammell—

A bill to amend, consolidate and codify the various Acts incorporating the city of Dalton, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the Charter of the Planters Insurance, Trust and Loan Company.

By Mr. Kibbee—

A bill to amend section 888 of the Code.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to prevent certain unlawful acts of violence.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, January 15, 1874,

10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry,

Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews, of the 25th District; Matthews, of the 26th District; Mattox, McAfee, Nichols, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Erwin, for a few days, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Trammell presented a petition of J. T. Whitman and T. E. Hanbury, on the subject of immigration.

The roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced and read the first time :

By Mr. Arnow—

A bill to provide for submitting the question of a State Convention to the people of this State.

Also, a bill to incorporate the St. Mary's Log Rafting Company.

Also, a bill to empower the Governor to extend aid to cities and towns in times of epidemic.

Also, a bill to provide for appointing county commissioners in counties desiring the same.

Also, a bill to incorporate the St. Mary's and Allapaha Canal Company.

Also, a bill to induce immigration of intelligent persons to this State.

Also, a bill to create a prosecution fund for each county in this State.

Also, to repeal an act to provide for the return of wild lands, approved February 24, 1873.

Also, a bill to encourage commerce between the people of this State and the world.

By Mr. Gilmore—

A bill to amend section 1876 of the Code of Georgia.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill for the relief of Lucy M. Hampton, of the county of Worth.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to secure a more perfect administration of criminal justice.

By Mr. Hudson—

A bill to amend article 10, section 1, of the Constitution of this State.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws of this State.

By Mr. Cain—

A bill to amend article 7, section 1, of the Constitution of this State.

By Mr. Jervis—

A bill to exempt from jury duty the members of the City Light Guards, of Columbus.

By Mr. Kibbee—

A bill to amend section 3448 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit.

By Mr. Matthews, of the 25th—

A bill to repeal provisions in all charters extending the aid of the State to railroad companies.

By Mr. Payne—

A bill to make it penal for defendants to sell property against which there is a judgment lien, without notice.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to amend an Act to create a County Court for each county in this State.

By Mr. Simmons—

A bill to repeal an Act to compensate Ordinaries, approved December 13, 1871.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to provide a public school law for the counties of Wilkes and McDuffie.

Also, a bill to regulate the rate of interest in this State.

Also, a bill to organize a Criminal Court for the county of McDuffie.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of the county of McDuffie.

Also, a bill to amend section 1866 of Irwin's Revised Code.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of insolvent costs in criminal cases, where there are county courts.

By Mr. Simmons—

A bill to provide for the registration of marriages, births, and deaths, and to make such registration evidence of such facts.

By Mr. Winn—

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State, by striking therefrom the homestead provisions contained therein.

Also, a bill to amend the law of distress warrant in this State.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit.

Also, a bill to amend section 2040 of the Code of Georgia.

By Mr. Wofford—

A bill for the relief of Alfred Shorter and Augustus R. Wright, in relation to their bridge in the county of Floyd.

By Mr. Gilmore—

A bill to provide for the sale of property set apart as a homestead.

By Mr. Hudson—

A bill to require judgment creditors to have their judgments recorded in counties where there is property to be bound by said judgments.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to give to courts of equity jurisdiction to enforce specific performance of contracts made for labor.

By Mr. Crawford—

A bill for the relief of John F. Hollis, and the heirs of J. A. Clements, of the county of Marion.

By Mr. Kibbee—

A bill to relieve persons who have practiced medicine without license.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body, in executive session.

Mr. Kibbee offered a resolution, that the Senate will not act upon any matter originating on the last day of the session, except to concur in amendments.

On motion, the Senate took up the contested election from the Second Senatorial District, and made it the special order for Saturday next.

Mr. Wofford offered a resolution, in reference to the deficit of W. K. Harris, agent of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, which was read.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to repeal liens on annual crops, except to landlords and laborers.

Also, a bill to amend section 787 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to repeal section 1978 of the Code.

Also, a bill to provide for calling a Constitutional Convention.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene.

Also, a bill to require the County Treasurer of Greene county to sell certain bonds, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank, of Washington, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend the lien law, approved February 24, 1873.

Also, a bill to provide for the collection of debts due by instalments.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Dalton.

Also, a bill to amend section 888 of the Code.

Also, a bill to punish certain unlawful acts of violence.

The Senate took up a bill to amend the charter of the Planters' Insurance, Loan and Trust Company, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4527 of the New Code.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Reform Medical College to the College of American Medicine and Surgery.

On motion, the Senate then went into executive session.

The Senate having returned to open session, on motion, adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 16, 1874,
10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketchum.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present, and answered to their names :

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nichols, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Winn, Wofford and Mr. President.

Mr. Arnow offered a resolution calling for a Constitutional Convention between the States, which was read.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Senate take up a resolution, offered by himself, in reference to increased Congressional pay.

Upon agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 29, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cannon, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Hester, Hillyer, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Winn and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Cameron, Carter, Crawford, Erwin, Heard, Hoyle, Hudson, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 26th District, Nichols and Simmons.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on the State of the Republic.

The following communication was presented by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
ATLANTA, GA., January 16th, 1874.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

GENTLEMEN,—Since you did me the honor to elect me Secretary of your body, I have received from his Excellency, Governor Smith, the appointment of Solicitor General of the Flint Circuit, and am in discharge of the duties of that office. Aware that there is a difference of opinion among you as to the legality of my holding both of these positions, I deem it proper (and in this those associated with me in the office concur) that I resign my position as Secretary. In doing this, my only regret is in the disruption of the very pleasant relations which have so long existed. I have endeavored to discharge the duties incumbent upon me in a faithful manner, and whether I have succeeded or not, is not a question for me to determine. If I have not, the default is mine, for at no time have I failed to receive at your hands the most gentlemanly courtesy and consideration; and I beg that you will, individually, accept from the gentlemen who retire with me, and myself, thanks for this kind treatment, as well as the assurance of our high personal regards.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

T. B. CABANISS.

Mr. Kibbee offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously agreed to:

WHEREAS, The Hon. T. B. Cabaniss, of the county of Monroe, has been appointed and confirmed Solicitor General of the Flint Circuit, and, in consequence of said appointment, has this day tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Senate; AND WHEREAS, during the period in which he has discharged the duties of Secretary aforesaid, he has exhibited a courtesy, fidelity and ability which should, and does, commend itself to the hearty approval of this Senate: therefore—

Resolved, That, as a token of our appreciation of the efficiency of this excellent officer, we tender him our sincere thanks for the promptness, skill and urbanity which has characterized the discharge of his duties; and, as a further expression of our esteem, we direct that this preamble and resolution be entered on the Journal of this Senate.

On motion, the resignation of the Secretary, Mr. Cabaniss, was accepted.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary of the Senate, when, on taking the vote *viva voce*, it appeared that Hon. C. J. Wellborn had received twenty-five votes; Hon. Charles T. Campbell, seventeen votes.

So Mr. Wellborn was declared duly elected Secretary, and was accordingly sworn in as such.

Mr. Evan P Howell appeared, and was sworn in as Assistant Secretary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 4527 of the Code.

On motion, the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the name of the Reform Medical College, to the College of American Medicine and Surgery.

The report was agreed to, the bill was read the third time and passed.

The roll was called, and the following bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Arnow—

A bill to amend the road laws, so far as they apply to the county of Camden.

By Mr. Gilmore—

A bill to amend section 898 of the Code of Georgia.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill for the relief of William Wright, of the county of Clayton.

Also, a bill to amend section 3554 of the Code.

By Mr. Peavy—

A bill to amend section 4646 of the Code of Georgia.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to amend the garnishment laws of this State.

By Mr. Simmons—

A bill to fix a salary for the Clerk of the Supreme Court of this State.

By Mr. Wofford—

A bill to authorize James E. McGuire to sue the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill for the relief of Micajah R. Horn, of the county of Worth.

Also, a bill to authorize the County Treasurer of Worth county to keep his office at his residence.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to provide for submitting to the qualified voters of this State the question of holding a Constitutional Convention.

Also, a bill to provide for creating county commissioners for counties desiring the same.

Also, a bill to create a prosecution fund for each county in this State.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide for return of wild lands for taxation.

Also, a bill to amend section 1876 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to encourage commerce between Georgia and the world.

Also, a bill for the relief of Lucy Ann Hampton, of Worth county.

Also, a bill to provide for a more perfect administration of criminal law in this State.

Also, a bill to amend article ten section one of the Constitution of the State.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws of this State.

Also, a bill to amend section one article seven of the Constitution of this State.

Also, a bill to amend section 3448 of the Code.

Also, a bill to repeal all laws heretofore enacted granting the aid of the State to railroad companies.

Also, a bill to repeal an act for the compensation of Ordinaries, approved December 13th, 1871.

Also, a bill to make it penal to sell property encumbered by judgment liens, without notice of such liens.

Also, a bill to amend the County Court act.

Also, a bill to create a Criminal Court for the county of McDuffie.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of insolvent criminal costs in counties where there are County Courts.

Also, a bill to amend section 1866 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to fix the rate of interest in this State.

Also, a bill to amend the law of distress warrant in this State.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit.

Also, a bill to provide for a registration of births, marriages and deaths, and to make such registration evidence thereof.

Also, a bill to amend section 2040 of the new Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill for the relief of A. L. Shorter and A. R. Wright, of the county of Floyd.

Also, a bill to provide for the sale of property set apart as a homestead.

Also, a bill to require judgments to be recorded in counties where property is to be bound thereby.

Also, a bill to abolish the provision in the Constitution on the subject of homestead.

Also, a bill to provide for enforcing specific performance of contracts for labor, in certain cases.

Also, a bill to relieve persons from penalties who have practiced medicine without license.

The Senate took up a bill to empower the Governor to extend aid to cities in times of epidemic, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill for the relief of John F Hollis and the heirs of J. A. Clements.

The Senate took up a bill to exempt from jury duty the officers and members of the City Light Guards of Columbus, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Military.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the St. Mary's Log Rafting Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the St. Mary's and Allapaha Canal Company.

The Senate took up a bill to induce immigration of intelligent persons to this State, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Direct Trade and Immigration.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the County Court in the county of McDuffie.

Also, a bill to organize a School Board for the counties of Wilkes and McDuffie.

Also, a bill to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts for the Oconee Circuit.

Mr. Kibbee offered a resolution, that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that Hon. Thos. B. Cabaniss has resigned the office of Secretary, and that Hon. C. J. Wellborn has been elected Secretary of the Senate, to fill the vacancy caused thereby, which was read and agreed to.

The Senate took up a resolution appointing a Joint Committee of three from the Senate and seven from the House of Representatives, to whom shall be referred all bills or other matter on the question of a State Convention, or or amendments to the State Constitution, which was read and agreed to.

In pursuance of which, the President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Harris, Hill-
yer, and Cain.

The Senate took up a resolution in relation to the alleged deficit of W. K. Harris, Agent of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the committee appointed to investigate the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett.

The Senate took up a resolution that the Senate will not act upon any matter originating in either branch of the General Assembly upon the last day of the session, except to concur in amendments, which was read and agreed to.

The Senate then, on motion, adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, January 17, 1874.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Spalding.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, Mr. President.

The following certificates were, by consent of the Senate, ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

TREASURY OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, January 17th, 1874.

This is to certify that the Comptroller General's report charges Mr. J. W. Hudson, Senator from the 28th District, with sixty dollars more than he actually received. The mistake occurred simply by the Comptroller General's mistaking a *one* for a *seven*, which made the item read \$374, instead of \$314, for per diem and extra pay as committee-man.

Very respectfully,

MILLER GRIEVE,

Clerk of Treasury Department.

TREASURY OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, January 17th, 1874.

This is to certify that the reports of the departments charge the Hon. W. M. Reese, Senator from the 29th District, with \$100 mileage, which amount he did not receive. The mistake occurred by the Clerk of the Treasury mis-

taking a credit of \$100 for the mileage. This mistake was the more natural when it is borne in mind that Senator Reese was the solitary exception where a member did not charge or receive mileage.

Very respectfully,

MILLER GRIEVE,
Clerk of Treasury Department.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Lester and Arnou for a few days, on account of business.

Mr. Harris moved that a committee of five be appointed to investigate certain charges against G. W. Hinkle, which was not agreed to.

On motion, Mr. Simmons was added to the Committee on the Judiciary, and Mr. Nicholls to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report upon several bills referred to said committee, which was read.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 898 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill for the relief of Wm. Wright, of the county of Clayton.

Also, a bill to amend section 3554 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 4646 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the garnishment laws of this State.

Also, a bill to fix a salary for the Clerk of the Supreme Court of this State.

Also, a bill to authorize James E. McGuire to sue the State of Georgia.

A bill for the relief of Micajah R. Horn, of the county of Worth.

The Senate took up a bill to change the road laws, so far as they apply to the county of Camden, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Senate took up a bill to authorize the County Treasurer of Worth county to keep his office at his residence, which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Nicholls offered a resolution calling upon the Governor for information in relation to suits brought by the State of Georgia against the Georgia National Bank, and others; which was taken up, read, and agreed to.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in Executive session.

The Senate took up the special order, which was the contested election in the case of Tunis G. Campbell *vs.* Hon. H. W. Mattox, Senator from the Second Senatorial District.

On motion, the report of the Committee was recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with directions to report before Thursday next, when the same is made the special order.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 888 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was committed, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require the County Treasurer of the county of Greene to sell certain bonds therein named.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to relieve all persons who have practiced medicine without license, from penalties incurred therefor.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to make it penal to sell property encumbered by judgment liens, without giving notice thereof.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal an act to compensate Ordinaries for extra services, approved December 13th, 1871.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to create a prosecution fund for each county in this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for creating county commissioners for counties desiring the same.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the counties of Floyd, Effingham, Berrien, Schley, Sumter and Greene.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to create a County Court for the county of McDuffie.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the County Court law.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost. •

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the charter of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank, of Washington.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 43, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, De-Veaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford.

So the bill was passed by a Constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dalton, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the Senate then went into Executive session.

The Senate, having returned to open session, took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to organize a system of public instruction for the counties of Wilkes and McDuffie.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have agreed to the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution that a committee of five from the House and three from the Senate be appointed, to whom shall be referred all bills and resolutions on the subject of wild lands, and have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Bush, Phillips, Foster, Reid and McRae.

Also, a resolution protesting against the passage of the Civil Rights Bill by the Congress of the United States.

The House of Representatives have also concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the condition of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, and have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Anderson, Peabody, McDaniel, Pierce, Nutting, Jenkins of Putnam, and McArthur.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit.

The report of the committee was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to abolish the County Court of the county of McDuffie.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The roll was called for the introduction of new matter,

when the following bills were introduced and severally read the first time:

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to regulate the fees of Clerks of the Superior Courts for recording deeds.

Also, a bill to amend the garnishment laws of this State.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Dollar Savings Bank to the Atlanta Savings Bank.

By Mr. Gilmore—

A bill to amend sections 4072 and 4074 of the Code of Georgia.

By Mr. Heard—

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company.

Also, a bill to extend the time for organizing the Mechanics and Traders' Bank.

By Mr. Jones—

A bill to consolidate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector, Clerk of the Superior Court and Tax Receiver, of the county of Baker.

By Mr. Kibbee—

A bill to amend section 3648 of the Code.

By Mr. Kirkland—

A bill to attach the county of Coffee to the First Congressional District.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Lester offered a resolution directing the Committee on the Penitentiary to investigate the present penitentiary system, and report upon the same, was taken up, read, and agreed to.

The calling of the roll for introduction of new matter was resumed:

By Mr. Nicholls—

A bill to enable Emmett A. Cochran, a minor, of the county of Pierce, to control his own property.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court in each county of this State, except certain counties therein named, so far as the same applies to the county of Glynn.

Also, a bill to consolidate the offices of Tax Collector and Tax Receiver of the County of Pierce.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to change the residence of R. J. Arnold from the county of Oglethorpe to the county of Wilkes.

By Mr. Simmons—

A bill to repeal the ninth paragraph of the second section of an act to levy a tax for the support of Government.

Also, a bill to exempt from taxation the bonds of this State.

Also, a bill to require insurance companies doing business in this State to deposit security with the Comptroller General for the payment of policies issued by such companies.

By Mr. Winn—

A bill to increase the powers of the commissioners of Lawrenceville, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to regulate the giving of bonds for county offices, approved February 24, 1873.

By Mr. Wofford—

A bill to amend section 4543 of the new Code of Georgia.

By Mr. Trammell—

A bill to incorporate the Talking Rock Manufacturing Company, of the county of Pickens.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 10 o'clock, A.M., Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 19, 1874,
10 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Anderson, Arnow, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Winn, Mr. President.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Steadman a few days, on account of sickness.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report upon several bills, which was read.

The roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Brimberry—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to create a County Court for the counties of Dougherty, Early and Lee, so far as the same applies to the county of Mitchell.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to amend section 2006 of the Code.

By Mr. Blance—

A bill to alter the times of holding the Superior Courts of Floyd and Polk counties.

By Mr. Carter—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stewart.

Also, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace of the county of Stewart.

By Mr. DeVeaux—

A bill to protect all citizens in their civil rights.

By Mr. Gilmore—

A bill to repeal an act to provide for the payment of insolvent costs for the county officers for the county of Washington.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Sandersville.

Also, a bill for the relief of J. W. Renfroe and W. C. Matthews, of the county of Washington.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to amend the law fixing the fees of the County Treasurer of the county of Worth.

Also, a bill for the relief of R. G. Ford and J. J. Williams, of the county of Worth.

By Mr. Nicholls—

A bill to transfer to the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company the stock of the State in said company.

Also, a bill to fix the times of holding the Superior Courts of the Brunswick Circuit.

Also, a bill to fix the fees of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Buffalo and Turtle River Canal Company.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Pierce and Wayne.

By Mr. Payne—

A bill to provide for appeals in claim cases in Justices Courts.

Also, a bill to fix and establish the limits of streets in the town of Ringgold.

By Mr. Simmons—

A bill to secure a more speedy and economical distribution of the Laws and Journals.

Also, a bill to amend article twelve of the Constitution of this State.

By Mr. Winn—

A bill to abolish the office of Tax Receiver, and establish in lieu thereof the office of Tax Assessor, and to declare his duties.

By Mr. Trammell—

A bill to abolish the distinction between principals in the first and second degrees, in persons charged with crime.

Also, a bill to declare the meaning of the word “accessories,” in the Criminal Code.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution referring matter of W. K. Harris to investigating committee.

The House have agreed to the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant in favor of the State Printer for \$5,000 as an advance payment.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jervis for to-day, on account of business.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to the Civil Rights Bill, now pending before the Congress of the United States, and protesting against the passage thereof.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the resolution by adding

that the passage of the bill would destroy the common school system of this State, which was agreed to.

Mr. DeVeaux moved to strike out the preamble of the resolution, which was lost.

Mr. Clark moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on the State of the Republic, which was lost.

Mr. Clark moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution till to-morrow, 10 o'clock, which was lost.

Upon the question of agreeing to the resolution, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 32, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Black, Blance, Brown, Cain, Cammeron, Cannon, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jones, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Winn.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Anderson, Brimberry, Clark, DeVeaux.

Mr. DeVeaux offered a protest to the adoption of the resolution in reference to the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, and requested that the protest be spread upon the Journal.

On motion, the matter was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

Mr. Matthews of the 25th District, offered a resolution requiring the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to report, weekly, the number and names of the Clerks in their employ.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution was taken up and agreed to, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Nicholls introduced—

A bill to change the lines between the counties of Pierce and Appling, which was read the first time.

Mr. Knight introduced—

A bill to allow Messrs. Burt and Moore to open the Allapaha River, and to grant certain privileges to said Burt and Moore, which was read the first time.

Mr. DeVeaux offered a resolution directing the Messenger to furnish each Senator with a copy of the Code, which was read.

Mr. Payne offered a resolution in relation to the endorsement of the State's guaranty upon the bonds of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company, which was read.

Mr. Wofford introduced a bill to create a County Court for the county of Bartow, which was read the first time.

Mr. Hillyer offered a resolution congratulating the State of Texas on her release from thralldom, and sympathising with the State of Louisiana, which was read.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was taken up.

Mr. DeVeaux moved to amend by returning thanks to the President of the United States for his patriotic course in the recent election in Texas, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wofford moved to amend by adding thanks to Governor Smith for the manly protest shown in his correspondence with Colonel Swain, in reference to the interference of the military authorities in civil matters, which was agreed to.

The resolutions as amended were then agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to abolish liens on annual crops, except to laborers and landlords.

On motion, the bill was made the special order for Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to encourage commerce between Georgia and the world.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 3448 of the Code.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the law of distress warrant in this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The bill was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the times of holding the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for enforcing specific performance of contracts for labor, under certain circumstances.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 898 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 3554 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the law of garnishment.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal all provisions in relation to granting the aid of the State to Railroad Companies.

On motion, the same was made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to make it penal to sell property encumbered by lien, without giving notice of such lien.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 20, 1874,
10 o'clock A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketchum.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Winn, Wofford, Mr. President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have agreed to the following joint resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A joint resolution, to appoint a Committee to investigate the affairs of the Penitentiary, and have appointed, on the part of the House, Messrs. Longley, Simms, Reese, Tumin, Butt and Lyon.

Also, a resolution, appointing a Committee to investigate the matter of an appropriation made at the last session of this General Assembly, in favor of the Atlanta University, and have appointed upon the part of the House, Messrs. Mills, Peabody and Felton.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McAfee for a few days.

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the concurrence of the Senate in

a resolution of the House of Representatives protesting against the passage, by Congress, of the Civil Rights bill, which was ruled out of order, because no notice was given while the Journal was being read.

Mr. DeVeaux moved that his protest, presented on yesterday, be spread upon the Journal, upon agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cane, Cannon, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Jones, Kibbee, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Reese, Simmons, Winn, Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Blance, Cameron, Carter, Cone, Estes, Harris, Hudson, Kirkland, Knight, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Robinson.

So the motion was agreed to.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Georgia :

We, the undersigned Senators, members of your honorable body, beg leave to dissent from the views and propositions expressed in the House resolution protesting against the passage, by the National Congress of the United States, of the bill commonly known as the Civil Rights bill, and, therefore, desire to enter this our solemn protest against the same, for the following reasons, to-wit:

First. Because, so long as Georgia discriminates between any of the rights mentioned in said Civil Rights bill, she does *not* afford “the amplest security and protection” to all, without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Secondly. Because we hold that the laws of the Congress

of the United States are the Supreme law of the land, and States have no reserved rights by which such States can abridge the privileges and immunities of the citizens of the United States; but Congress has full power, under the Constitution, to pass all necessary laws for the protection of the citizens, without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Thirdly. That we deny the statement made in said resolution, to the effect that it is contrary to the wishes of the white and colored people of this State; that they do not wish the Civil Rights Bill enacted into law.

All of which we do most respectfully ask to be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Respectfully,

JAMES B. DEVEAUX,

Senator Twenty-first District.

J. H. ANDERSON,

Senator Twenty-third District.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report upon certain bills, which was read.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution, referring to the appropriate committees the different portions of the Annual Message of his Excellency, James M. Smith.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was taken up, read and agreed to.

Mr. DeVeaux offered a resolution in relation to the convicts farmed out by the State, which was read.

Mr. Harris moved to take up the resolution of the House of Representatives on the same subject, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer offered a substitute in lieu of the original resolution, which was read.

Mr. Cain moved to amend the substitute of Mr. Hillyer.

Mr. Estes moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which was lost.

On motion, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

Mr. Hillyer offered a resolution relinquishing the State's priority on the funds of the Georgia National Bank.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was taken up, read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DeVeaux moved that the Senator from the Twenty-third District be added to the Committee on the Penitentiary, which was agreed to.

The Senate then took up the special order, which was—

A bill to repeal all provisions in laws heretofore enacted granting the aid of the State to railroad companies.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend the report by providing that if any person or corporation shall apply for such aid, any citizen may apply for an injunction to restrain the company till the question of vested rights claimed by the person or corporation shall be determined by the court; which was agreed to.

Mr. Erwin offered a proviso that nothing in the bill contained shall affect any railroad upon which work has actually been commenced, or a survey has been made; which was lost.

Mr. Erwin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which was lost.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 26, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Gilmore,

Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese and Simmons.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Brown, Cannon, Clark, Erwin, Estes, Harris, Hester, Jervis, Matthews of the 26th District, Payne, Robinson, Winn and Wofford.

So the bill was passed, and was, on motion, ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution appointing a committee of three from the Senate and seven from the House, from different divisions of the State, to be known as the Committee on the Constitution; and have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Pierce, Hoge, Williamson, Mercer, Tutt, Hudson and Baker.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 4543 of the Code.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to regulate the giving in of wild lands for taxation.

Also, a bill to exempt all bonds of this State from taxation.

Also, a bill to repeal the tax on malt liquors.

Also, a bill to amend the general County Court law, so far as the same applies to the county of Glynn.

Also, a bill to authorize Emmett A. Cochran, a minor, to control his own property.

Also, a bill to amend section 3648 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend sections 4072 and 4074 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the garnishment laws of this State.

Also, a bill to define the fees of Clerks of the Superior Court for recording deeds.

Also, a bill to create a County Court for the county of Bartow.

Also, a bill to allow Messrs. Burt and Moore to open the Allapaha River.

Also, a bill to declare the meaning of the word "accessory," in the Criminal Code.

Also, a bill to abolish the distinction between principals in the first and second degree.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish County Courts in the counties of Dougherty, Early and Lee.

Also, a bill to amend article twelve of the Constitution of this State.

Also, a bill to amend section 2006 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts for the counties of Floyd and Polk.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumpkin, in the county of Stewart.

Also, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, in the county of Stewart.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Sandersville, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of J. W. Renfro and W. C. Matthews.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide for the payment of insolvent costs for the county of Washington.

Also, a bill to change the fees of the Country Treasurer of Worth County.

Also, a bill for the relief of R. G. Ford and J. J. Williams.

Also, a bill to fix the fees of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Brunswick Circuit.

Also, a bill to provide for appeals from Justices' Court in claim cases.

Also, a bill to abolish the office of Tax Receiver, and establish in lieu thereof the office of Tax Assessor.

Also, a bill to establish the limits of the streets of Ringgold.

Also, a bill to provide for a more speedy and economical distribution of the laws and journals.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the second time, and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to-wit:

A bill to attach the county of Coffee to the First Congressional District.

Also, a bill to change the residence of R. J. Arnold from the county of Oglethorpe to the county of Wilkes.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Pierce and Appling.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Pierce and Wayne.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad Company, and the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Buffalo and Turtle River Canal Company.

The Senate took up a bill to donate the stock of the

State in the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, to said Compauny, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up a bill to extend the time of organizing the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of Georgia, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate took up a bill to protect citizens in their civil and political rights, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Talking Rock Manufacturing Company.

Also, a bill to increase the powers of the Commissioners of Lawrenceville.

Also, a bill to consolidate the offices of Tax Collector and Sheriff, and of Tax Receciver and Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Pierce.

Also, a bill to consolidate the offices of Tax Collector and Sheriff, and of Clerk of the Superior Court and Tax Receiver of the county of Baker.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Dollar Savings Bank, of Atlanta, to the Atlanta Savings Bank.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 21, 1874,
10 o'clock A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Spalding.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Erwin for a few days on account of the death of his father.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report which was read.

The Senate then took up the special order, which was—

A bill to amend the lien laws, so far as they apply to liens on annual crops.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof.

Mr. Wofford offered a substitute for the bill reported by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Winn moved that the whole matter lie on the table, which was lost.

Mr. DeVeaux moved the indefinite postponement of the whole matter, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Arnow moved that the bill, with amendments, be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, which was lost.

On motion, the session of the Senate was continued thirty minutes, so as to dispose of the matter pending before the Senate.

Mr. Jones moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered to be put.

The substitute offered by Mr. Wofford, which was—

A bill to repeal section 1978 of the Code, was lost.

Upon the question of agreeing to the substitute offered by the Committee on the Judiciary, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were, yeas 30, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Cone, Crawford, Harris, Heard, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, and Steadman.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Brimberry, Brown, Carter, Clark, DeVeaux, Estes, Gilmore, Hester, Lester, Winn, and Wofford.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 22, 1874,
10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone,

Crawford, DeVeaux, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nichols, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Winn, Wofford and Mr. President.

Mr. DeVeaux moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of—

A bill to amend the lien law, so far as it applies to liens on annual crops.

Mr. Peavy moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were: yeas, 25; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Cone, Crawford, Harris, Heard, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Brimberry, Brown, Carter, Clark, DeVeaux, Estes, Gilmore, Hester, Lester, McAfee, Payne, and Wofford.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report upon several bills, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Reese, all bills heretofore referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on the subject of amendments to the State Constitution, were referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up—

A resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to the appropriation made last year to the Atlanta University, and appointing a committee to investigate the same; which was read and concurred in.

The Senate took up—

A resolution of the House of Representatives making an advance of five thousand dollars to the State Printer.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate took up—

A resolution of the House of Representatives appointing a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives, to whom shall be referred all bills on the subject of wild lands; which was read and concurred in.

The Senate then took up the special order, which was the contested election case of Tunis G. Campbell against Hon. H. W. Mattox, for the seat from the Second Senatorial District.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom this matter had been referred, recommended that Hon. H. W. Mattox be declared entitled to his seat, on the ground that no legal notice of contest was given by said Campbell to said Mattox of his intention to contest the election.

Mr. Harris moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered to be put.

Upon the question of agreeing to the report of the Committee, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 37, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th Dis-

trict, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Winn, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson and DeVeaux.

So the report was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution congratulating the people of Texas for their liberation from fraud and carpet-bag misrule, in the successful installation of their officers chosen by the people in the recent elections, and the deep sympathy of the State of Georgia for the State of Louisiana in the suppression of local self-government.

The House of Representatives have also agreed to the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution requiring the Committee on Public Printing of the House and Senate to inquire into and report to this House whether or not any public matter, already printed, is being reprinted by the new State Printer, at the expense of the State.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with accompanying documents.

In pursuance of the resolution of the House of Representatives, appointing a Committee on Wild Lands, the President appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Wofford, Blance, and Crawford.

In pursuance of the resolution of the House of Representatives, appointing a committee to investigate the appropriation made to the Atlanta University, the President appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hillyer and DeVeaux.

The Senate took up—

A bill to require insurance companies, doing business in the State, to deposit security for the payment of policies, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 1876 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof.

Mr. Cannon moved to amend the report, which was lost.

The report of the committee was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report that the following resolutions have been duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution referring matter of W. K. Harris to investigating committee.

Also, a resolution for the appointment of a joint com-

mittee to investigate the condition of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

Also, a resolution appointing a joint committee from different divisions of the State, to be known as the Committee on the Constitution.

L. C. HOYL, *Chairman*.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Trammell for a few days, on important business.

The following Message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in Executive session.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of Lucy Ann Hampton, of the county of Worth.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of Alfred Shorter and A. R. Wright, of the county of Floyd.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the law of distress warrant.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

On motion, the time of the session was extended till the discussion on the pending question should be closed.

Mr. Gilmore offered a proviso, making the landlord liable for damages for wrongfully suing out the distress warrant.

On motion, the bill, with all of its amendments, was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 23, 1874,
10 o'clock.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketchum.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names :

Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in Executive session.

Mr. Cannon moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of—

A bill to amend section 1876 of the Code, which was agreed to.

Mr. Winn, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Wofford, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, made a report, which was read.

The Senate took up the message of his Excellency, the Governor, in reference to tax on malt liquors, which was read and referred to the Committee of Finance.

The roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced, and severally read the first time :

By Mr. Arnow—

A bill for the more efficient collection of poll tax.

Also, a bill to require the enumeration of school children to be taken quadrennially.

Also, a bill to exempt public buildings of the United States, in the city of Brunswick, from taxation.

By Mr. Blance—

A bill to define the manner of foreclosing mortgages on real property.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Cherokee to issue bonds to build a Court House in said county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bear Mountain Iron and Coal Company.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, made a report which was read.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution protesting against the passage of the Civil Rights Bill by the Congress of the United States.

The call of the roll was resumed:

By Mr. Cain—

A bill to prescribe the rights of married women as to their separate property.

By Mr. Cone—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to allow Solicitors General to collect their costs from prosecutors on ignored bills.

Also, a bill to regulate the manner of rafting lumber on the Ogeechee river.

By Mr. Crawford—

A bill to amend an act to establish a County Court for the county of Muscogee.

By Mr. Gilmore—

A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors to minors without the consent of the parent or guardian.

Also, a bill to require Clerks of the Superior Courts to keep their offices open during certain hours.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to equalize the labors of the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State by requiring them to alternate.

Also, a bill to attach the county of Irwin to the Second Congressional District.

Also, a bill to attach the county of Worth to the Southern Judicial Circuit.

By Mr. Hester—

A bill to promote the culture of fish in this State.

By Mr. Hoyl—

A bill to declare the mode of rendering judgments in certain cases.

By Mr. Jervis—

A bill for the relief of Joseph P. Chastain, of the county of Gilmer.

Also, a bill to declare the true meaning of section 3703 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide for organizing a public school system for certain counties therein named, approved August 27, 1872.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of the town of Dahlonega.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to change the name of the Georgia Metropolitan Bank to the name of the Republic Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in this State.

Also, a bill to amend the Constitution of this State.

By Mr. Mattox—

A bill to repeal local laws relating to roads in the county of Liberty.

By Mr. Nicholls—

A bill to incorporate the Coosawatee River Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Peavy—

A bill to change the lines between the counties of Carroll and Douglas.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Lincoln to issue bonds to build a courthouse.

Also, a bill to provide for admitting to probate, in this

State, wills made and admitted to probate in another State.

By Mr. Robinson—

A bill to amend an act to prevent hunting on the Sabbath day.

By Mr. Cannon—

A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Ledbetter, Tax Collector of the county of Rabun, and his sureties.

Also, a bill to require the Ordinary of Rabun to accept on official bonds good security, irrespective of homestead.

By Mr. Cain—

A bill to change the line between the counties of Burke and Jefferson.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Anderson for a few days, on account of sickness in his family.

The Senate then went into Executive session.

The Senate having returned to open session, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Brown and Matthews of the Twenty-sixth District.

Mr. Blance introduced—

A bill to establish a Department of Art in the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, which was read the first time.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

His Excellency the Governor has approved and signed the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution appointing a Committee of three from the Senate and seven from the House of Representatives, from different divisions of the State, to be known as the Committee on the Constitution.

Also, a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the condition of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

Also, a resolution referring the matter of Walton K. Harris to an investigating committee.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to establish a Public School System in the counties of Wilkes and McDuffie.

Mr. Harris moved that the order engrossing this bill be rescinded, which was agreed to.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following resolution:

A resolution, congratulating the people of Texas for their liberation from fraud and carpet-bag misrule; in the successful installation of their officers chosen by the people in the recent election; and the deep sympathy of the State of Georgia for the State of Louisiana in the suppression of local self-government.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of Wm. Wright, of the county of Clayton.

On motion, this bill was withdrawn.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to declare the meaning of the word "accessory," in the Criminal Code.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, in the county of Stewart.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Sandersville.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to abolish the distinction between principals in the first and second degree.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the Garnishment laws of this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Floyd and Polk.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to define the fees of Clerks of the Superior Court for recording deeds.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 4646 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend the report by inserting the words, "while the Judge is the safe and reliable adviser," which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Winn moved the previous question, which, being seconded, the main question was ordered to be put.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 22, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cone, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hudson, Jones, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Estes, Gilmore, Hoyl, Jervis, Lester, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, and Wofford.

So the bill was passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the People's Bank of Newnan, approved January 20, 1872, by the requisite constitutional majority of two-thirds—yeas 126, nays 15.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create a County Court in each county of the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein mentioned, so far as the same relates to the county of Clarke.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to change the times of holding the Superior Court in the county of Meriwether, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to empower and authorize the Ordinary of Forsyth county to sell at public sale the real estate known as the Academy lot, in the town of Cumming, in said county, the property of said county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors at Trion Factory and vicinity, in the county of Chattooga.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Chattooga.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing County Courts in the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumter, approved February 22, 1873, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous or malt liquors near the Ridge Valley Iron Works, in Floyd county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to alter, amend and add to an act entitled an act for the protection of deer, partridges and wild turkies, in the counties of Chatham and

Bryan, and to apply the provisions of said act to the county of Liberty, and to make the killing or trapping of the same in said counties, during certain seasons of the year, a penal offense, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Colquitt and Worth, in the State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4560 of Irwin's Revised Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to set apart the 26th day of April as a public holiday.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue of Mitchell county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a County Court for the county of Thomas.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue for the county of Dawson, approved December 15, 1870.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4317 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to change the line between the counties of Baker and Early, assented to December 21st, 1866.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the place for Sheriff sales in the county of Baldwin.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer the county of Glascock from the Middle to the Northern Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the punishment for burning any unoccupied dwelling house of another, on a farm, plantation or elsewhere, not in a city.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Morgan.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal so much of an act entitled an act to create a County Court in each county of the State of Georgia,

except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, as applies to the county of Lincoln.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 787 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommend a substitute in lieu thereof, so as to exempt the property therein enumerated, from taxation in the town of Cedar Town.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to empower the Governor to extend aid to cities and towns visited by epidemics.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

Mr. Simmons moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn till ten o'clock A.M., on Monday next, upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were, yeas 25, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Estes, Harris, Hester, Hoyl, Hudson, Kirkland, Matthews of the 26th District, Nicholls, Payne, Simmons, Steadman, Winn and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Black, Gilmore, Heard, Hillyer, Jervis, Jones, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peddy, Robinson and Wofford.

So the motion was agreed to.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, A.M., on Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 26, 1874,
10 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arnow, Blance, Brimberry, Cain, Cannon, Carter, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, Mr. President.

Mr. Reese moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of Friday as relates to the passage of—

A bill to amend section 4646 of the Code.

Mr. Matthews moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered to be put.

Upon the question of reconsideration, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were, yeas 22, nays 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Cain, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Estes, Gilmore, Heard, Hillyer, Hoyl, Jervis, Jones, Lester, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Reese, Steadman, Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Blance, Brimberry, Erwin, Harris, Hester, Hudson, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Peavy, Peddy, Robinson, Simmons, Winn.

So the motion was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have agreed to the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution consolidating the Finance Committees of the House and Senate into a Joint Committee on Finance, and requiring them to examine into the books, accounts and warrants of the Comptroller and Treasurer.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to issue arms to the State Agricultural College.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

His Excellency the Governor, has approved and signed the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution congratulating the people of Texas for their liberation from fraud and carpet-bag misrule; in the successful installation of their officers chosen by the people in the recent election; and the deep sympathy of the State of Georgia for the State of Louisiana, in the suppression of local self-government therein.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Black, Cameron and Cone for a few days, on important business.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up—

A resolution of the House of Representatives, to require the Committee on Public Printing to inquire into public printing, which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Hester, Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made a report, which was read.

On motion, the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections upon the case of the contested election in the Fortieth Senatorial District.

The report of the committee was, that Hon. H. W. Cannon, the sitting member, was entitled to his seat, which was agreed to.

The roll was called, and the following bills were introduced and severally read the first time:

By Mr. Blance—

A bill to repeal an act to encourage the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods.

By Mr. Erwin—

A bill to amend section 2291 of the new Code of Georgia.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to protect farm lands from municipal taxation.

Also, a bill to require the Judges of the Superior Courts to compensate officers of court for arresting criminals that have fled from the counties where the crime was committed.

Also, a bill to protect the culture of fish in certain streams therein named.

Also, a bill to require the School Commissioners of the

county of Worth to audit the claims of N. M. Marshall and C. G. Tipton.

Also, a bill to prevent fire-hunting in the counties of Worth, Irwin, Berrien and Colquitt.

Also, a bill to require the School Board of Worth county to audit the account of Daniel Hill.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to extend the time of recording certain liens.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to protect the people of this State in the sale of Kerosene oil.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to provide for the speedy sale of lands not returned for taxation.

By Mr. W P Matthews—

A bill for the relief of John C. Maund and others, of the county of Talbot.

By Mr. Nicholls—

A bill to incorporate the South Georgia Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Payne—

A bill to allow A. J. Heelan, of the county of Catoosa, to peddle without license.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Thomson, in the county of McDuffie.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Summerville Railroad Company.

By Mr. Trammell—

A bill to amend section 605 of the Code.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill for the relief of G. M. T. Wilson, of the county of Echols.

By Mr. Gilmore—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Washington to levy a special tax for school purposes.

Mr. Cannon offered a resolution extending the time for

auditing change bills against the Western and Atlantic Railroad, which was read.

* The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to require the Ordinary of the county of Rabun to take sureties on official bonds, irrespective of home-stead.

Also, a bill to amend the law in reference to the probate of wills.

Also, a bill to prevent hunting and fishing on the Sabbath day.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Coosawattee River Turnpike Company.

Also, a bill to repeal all local road laws of the county of Liberty.

Also, a bill for the relief of J. P. Chastain, of the county of Gilmer.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of the town of Dahlonega.

Also, a bill to declare the meaning of section 3703 of the Code.

Also, a bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in this State.

Also, a bill to define the mode of rendering judgment in certain cases.

Also, a bill to add the county of Worth to the Southern Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to equalize the labors of Judges of the Superior Courts.

Also, a bill to require Clerks of the Superior Courts to keep their offices open at certain hours.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a County Court in the county of Muscogee.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Cherokee to issue bonds to build a court house.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors to minors.

Also, a bill to regulate the rafting of timber on the Great Ogeechee river

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of the separate property of married women.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to allow Solicitors General to collect costs on ignored bills out of the prosecutor.

Also, a bill to amend section 3962 of the Code.

Also, a bill to exempt from taxation public buildings of the United States in Brunswick.

On motion, the time of the session of the Senate was extended thirty minutes.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of Thomas I. Ledbetter, of the county of Rabun.

Also, a bill to secure the more efficient collection of poll tax.

The Senate took up—

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Metropolitan Bank, and to change the name thereof to the Republic Bank, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to-wit:

A bill to include the residence of Henry D. Greenwood in the county of Jefferson.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Carroll and Douglass.

The Senate took up—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of Georgia, which was read the second time, referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

The Senate took up—

A bill to establish a Department of Art in the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

The Senate took up—

A bill to require the enumeration of school children to be taken quadrennially, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bear Mountain Iron and Coal Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to attach the county of Irwin to the Second Congressional District.

The Senate took up—

A bill to repeal an act to organize a public school system in certain counties, approved August 27, 1872, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, to-wit:

A bill to promote the culture of fish in this State.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Lincoln to issue bonds to build a court house.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up—

A bill to amend section 4646 of the Code, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The hour of one and a half o'clock having arrived, the Senate adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 27, 1874,
10 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketchum.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Anderson, Blance, Brimberry, Cain, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, Mr. President.

Mr. Kibbee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McAfee for a few days, on account of sickness.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 1876 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Cannon moved to amend by excluding the county of Rabun from its provisions, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 787 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute, prohibiting the municipal authorities of Cedar Town from taxing lands not laid out in town lots, which was agreed to.

Mr. Peddy moved to amend by extending the provisions of the bill to the town of Franklin, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for a registration of births, marriages and deaths, and to make the same evidence thereof.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require the record of judgments in counties where property is sought to be bound thereby.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to transfer the residence of R. J. Arnold to the county of Wilkes.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the law of distress warrant in this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Cain moved to amend the report by extending the law of illegality to distress warrant.

Mr. Hudson moved further to amend, by inserting the

words, "no bond shall be required of defendant who shall swear that, from his poverty, he is unable to give bond and security, as required by law."

The amendment of Mr. Cain was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Hudson was withdrawn.

Mr. Hillyer moved further to amend, which was lost.

The report of the Committee was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to attach the county of Coffee to the First Congressional District.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 18, nays 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blance, Cain, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Heard, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Kirkland, Lester, Mattox, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Reese, Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Brimberry, Cannon, Carter, Clark, DeVeaux, Hester, Jones, Kibbee, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Peddy, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Winn, from the Committee on Printing, made a report upon the subject of reprinting certain public printing, which was read.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the lines between the counties of Pierce and Wayne.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the line between the counties of Pierce and Appling.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the Planters' Insurance, Loan and Trust Company.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for appeals from Justices' Court in claim cases.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to abolish the distinction between principals in the first and second degree.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of J. W. Renfroe and W. C. Matthews, of the county of Washington.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 4543 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to exempt the bonds of this State from taxation.

On motion, the same was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumpkin, in the county of Stewart.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the act establishing a County Court in the counties of Dougherty, Early and Lee.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to define the meaning of the word “accessory” in the Penal Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of Micajah R. Horn.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of R. G. Ford and J. J. Williams.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to declare the true meaning of section 3703 of the Code of Georgia.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prevent hunting and fishing on the Sabbath day.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal all local road laws in the county of Liberty.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 3648 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with accompanying documents.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Rabun county to take security on official bonds, irrespective of the home-stead.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend an act to establish a County Court in the county of Muscogee.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend sections 4072 and 4074 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives, directing the Governor to advance to the State Printer five thousand dollars.

The Committee on Printing moved to amend by inserting, after the words "five thousand dollars," the words, "or so much thereof as the Governor may find necessary," which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended, was then concurred in, and was, on motion, ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the message of his Excellency in reference to the mortgage of the North Western Life Insurance Company on the Capitol building, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal an act to provide for the payment of insolvent costs by the officers of the county of Washington.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 28, 1874,
10 o'clock A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Williams.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight for a few days, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Hillyer moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of a bill to declare the

true meaning of section 3703 of the Code, which was agreed to.

Mr. Gilmore moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the action of the Senate on a bill to amend sections 4072 and 4074 of the Code, which was lost.

The rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill to declare the meaning of section 3703 of the Code, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Scofield Rolling Mill Company to issue promissory notes in the similitude of bank bills, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Direct Trade Union of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Also, the House of Representatives have agreed to the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution ordering Mr. J. H. Estill, State Printer, to discontinue work on all the reports already printed and submitted at the opening of this General Assembly.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the "Direct Trade Union of the Patrons of Husbandry," which was read the first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate

took up a resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to Public Printing, which was concurred in.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Hester, Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Payne, Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Republic, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on the Military, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee appointed to investigate the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett and others to the State, made a report.

On motion, the reading of the report was dispensed with, and one hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to repeal section 2291 of the Code.

Also, a bill to require Judges of the Superior Courts to compensate officers of Court for extra duties.

Also, a bill to protect the people of the county of Worth from damages from camp-hunting.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to protect the people of this State in the sale of kerosene oil.

Also, a bill to extend the time for recording certain liens.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Thomson.

Also, a bill to amend section 603 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to exempt manufacturers of cotton and woolen fabrics from taxation.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the South Georgia Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Summerville Railroad Company.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill to protect agricultural lands from municipal taxation.

Also, a bill for the relief of John C. Maund and others, of the county of Talbot.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Washington to levy a tax to pay teachers of indigent children, for the year 1870.

The Senate took up the following bill, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit:

A bill to require the Board of Education of Worth county to audit the claim of Daniel Hill, for teaching.

The Senate took up a bill to provide for the speedy sale of land not returned for taxation, which was read the second time, and referred to the Joint Committee on Wild Lands.

The Senate took up a bill to prevent the wholesale destruction of fish in certain streams, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate took up a bill for the relief of A. J. Heelan, of the county of Catoosa, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Senate took up a bill to require the School Board of Worth county to pay N. M. Marchant and Charles G. Tipton, which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Senate took up a bill for the relief of G. M. T. Wilson, of the county of Echols, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 3448 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Wofford moved to amend the report, by providing that the bill shall not go into effect till the first day of January, 1876, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 15, nays 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Erwin, Hillyer, Hoyl, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Peddy, Reese, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Blance, Cannon, Carter, Crawford, DeVeaux,

Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hudson, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Robinson, Steadman, and Wofford.

So the bill was lost.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were severally read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to change the name of the People's Savings Bank of Newnan to the People's Bank of Newnan, and to amend the charter thereof.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to establish a County Court, so far as the same applies to the county of Lincoln.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a County Court in the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumter.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Chattooga.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors at Trion Factory.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Meriwether.

Also, a bill to create a board of immigration for the county of Morgan.

Also, a bill to empower the Ordinary of Forsyth county to sell the academy lot in the town of Cumming.

Also, a bill to transfer the county of Glascock to the Northern Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, so far as the same applies to the county of Clarke.

Also, a bill to set apart the 26th day of April as a public holiday.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Mitchell.

Also, a bill to amend the law of arson.

Also, a bill to amend section 4890 of Irwin's Revised Code.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to change the line between the counties of Baker and Early

Also, a bill to fix the place for Sheriff's sales, in the county of Baldwin.

Also, a bill to amend section 4317 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Dawson.

Also, a bill to authorize the Scofield Rolling Mill Company to issue promissory notes in the similitude of bank bills.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors near the Ridge Valley Iron Works, in the county of Floyd.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Colquitt and Worth.

Also, a bill to create a County Court in the county of Thomas.

Also, a bill to prevent the useless killing of insectivorous and other birds.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced and read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to incorporate the Marietta Paper Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Erwin—

A bill to repeal an act to compensate Ordinaries, Sheriffs and Clerks of the Superior Court, so far as the same applies to the county of Habersham.

By Mr. Estes—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the "Martin Institute," of the county of Jackson.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

By Mr. Jervis—

A bill to authorize the Governor to furnish counties Supreme Court Reports, and for other purposes.

By Mr. W. W. Matthews—

A bill to allow E. B. Loyless to peddle without license.

By Mr. Nicholls—

A bill to restrict parties in carrying cases to the Supreme Court.

Also, a bill to repeal sections two, three, four and five of an act to prescribe the practice in cases of Injunctions.

Also, a bill to fix the liability of plaintiffs in error, where the judgment of the court below shall be affirmed.

By Mr. Lester—

A bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington Railroad Company.

By Mr. Payne—

A bill to amend the charter of the Dade Coal Company, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Peddy—

A bill to incorporate the town of Whitesburg, in the county of Carroll, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to prevent monopolies in the transportation of freights by railroads.

By Mr. Crawford—

A bill to regulate the practice in the Supreme Court.

By Mr. Simmons—

A bill to require the trustees of the Lunatic Asylum to settle with the estate of Alfred Iverson, on certain terms.

By Mr. Jones—

A bill to make it lawful for Sheriffs to execute process of Justices' Court.

By Mr. Trammell—

A bill to restrain the taking of usury in this State.

By Mr. Hudson—

A bill to authorize Ordinaries to order the sale of property, set apart as twelve months' support to widows and children.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to repeal all laws regulating the pay of jurors in the county of Worth, and to fix the same.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 29, 1874,
10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Leave of absence was granted, after to-day, to Mr. Hoyle, for a few days.

Mr. Kibbee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report which was read.

Mr. Wofford, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Blance, Chairman of the Committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, made a report, which was read.

The roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Cain—

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State.

By Mr. Clark—

A bill to require the Tax Receiver and Tax Collector of the county of Thomas to attend only one day in each precinct, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to require Railroad Companies in this State to charge freight on coal by the ton, and not by the car, as heretofore practiced.

By Mr. Wofford—

A bill to regulate costs of the Clerks of the Superior Courts.

By Mr. Erwin—

A bill to incorporate the town of Mount Airy, in the county of Habersham.

Mr. Arnow offered—

A resolution, to appoint two agents who shall urge, before the Congress of the United States, the importance of establishing water routes from the West to the seaboard.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, made a report, which was read.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a resolution; extending the time for auditing change bills of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Nicholls introduced a bill to create a board of com-

missioners for the county of Pierce, which was read the first time.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to direct the Governor to furnish Supreme Court Reports to counties that do not have them.

Also, a bill to fix the liability of plaintiffs in error in the Supreme Court, where the judgment of the court below shall be affirmed.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Whitesburg, in the county of Carroll.

Also, a bill to prevent monopolies in transporting freight over railroads.

Also, a bill to restrict the carrying of cases to the Supreme Court.

Also, a bill to regulate the practice in the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal sections two, three, four and five of an act to prescribe the practice in cases of Injunction.

Also, a bill to make it lawful for Sheriffs to execute process issuing from Justices' Courts.

Also, a bill to fix the pay of jurors in the county of Worth.

Also, a bill to allow the Ordinaries to pass orders to sell property, set apart as a year's support to widows and children.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum to settle with the administrator of Alfred Iverson.

Also, a bill to restrain the taking of usury in this State.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read

the second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Marietta Paper Manufacturing Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Dade Coal Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington Railroad Company.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill to allow E. B. Loyless to peddle without license.

Also, a bill to repeal an act assented to December 13, 1871, to compensate Ordinaries, Sheriffs and Clerks of the Superior Court, so far as the same applies to the county of Habersham.

The Senate took up a bill to amend the charter of Martin Institute, in the county of Jackson, which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the manner of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Chattooga.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a County Court for the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumter.

Also, a bill to amend section 4890 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the law of arson.

Also, a bill to set apart the twenty-sixth day of April as a public holiday.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court for each county in this State, so far as the same applies to the county of Clarke.

Also, a bill to transfer the county of Glascock to the Northern Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to amend section 1317 of the Code.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Thomas.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners of immigration for the county of Morgan.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to-wit:

A bill to change the lines between the counties of Colquitt and Worth.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to change the lines between the counties of Baker and Early.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to authorize the Scofield Rolling Mill Company to issue promissory notes in the similitude of change bills, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to charter the Direct Trade Union of the Patrons of Husbandry, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the People's Savings Bank, of Newnan, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to prevent the killing of birds in certain counties, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Dawson.

Also, a bill to fix the place for Sheriff's sales, in the county of Baldwin.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors near the Ridge Valley Iron Works, in the county of Floyd.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Forsyth county to sell the Academy lot, in the town of Cumming.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act to establish a County Court for each county in this State, so far as the same applies to the county of Lincoln.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors at Trion Factory.

Also, a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts for the county of Meriwether.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Mitchell.

Mr. Simmons introduced a bill to provide for the relinquishment to the United States, in certain cases, title to and jurisdiction over, lands for sites for light-houses, which was read the first time.

Mr. Kibbee offered a resolution in relation to the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett to the State, which was taken up, read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the St. Mary's and Allapaha Canal Company.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the name of the Dollar Savings Bank, of Atlanta, to the Atlanta Savings Bank.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the St. Mary's Log-Rafting Company.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to exempt from jury duty the officers and members of the City Light Guards, of Columbus.

Mr. Crawford moved to amend, by inserting, after "City Light Guards," the words, "and the Columbus Guards," which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to donate the stock of the State in the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, to said company.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 26, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Cain, Cameron, Carter, DeVaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hillyer, Hoyl, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Nicholls, Peavy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Blance, Cannon, Cone, Crawford, Estes, Hester, Hudson, Jervis, Mattox, Payne, Peddy, Robinson, and Wofford.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to establish a common school system for the counties of Wilkes and McDuffie.

The Committee on Education, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof, which was agreed to.

Mr. Cain moved to amend by striking out the words, "County Treasurer," and inserting "County School Commissioner," which was lost.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for paying insolvent costs to Solicitors General and officers of Court in counties where there are County Courts.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 2046 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of Alfred L. Shorter and A. R. Wright, of the county of Floyd.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of John T. Hollins, and the heirs-at-law of Jacob A. Clements, of the county of Marion.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the Road Laws, so far as they apply to the county of Camden.

The report of the Committee was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Peavy introduced the following bills, which were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to fix the county site of the county of Douglas.

Also, a bill for the relief of Mary E. Palmer.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 30, 1874,
10 o'clock A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketchum.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names :

Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of a bill to donate the stock of the State in the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company to said company, which was agreed to.

Mr. Cain moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of a bill to amend the common school system of this State, which was agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a reconsidered bill to amend the common school system.

Mr. Cain moved to amend by striking out the words "County Treasurer," which was agreed to.

Mr. Cain moved further to amend by inserting "county school commissioner" in lieu of "County Treasurer," wherever it occurs, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Hudson, Knight, Matthews and Brimberry, for a few days.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Dahlonega.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a reconsidered bill to donate the stock of the State in the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, to said company.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out the word "donate," which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved further to amend by requiring a guaranty that the road will be completed, and that the State shall be held harmless against the payment of any debts of said company, which was agreed to.

Mr. Payne moved to amend by inserting the words "one half" the stock, which was lost.

The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 30, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons and Steadman.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Blance, Cannon, Estes, Hudson, Jervis, Mattox, Payne, Peddy, Wofford.

So the bill was passed by a Constitutional majority of two-thirds.

Mr. Wofford, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Cain, Chairman of the Committee on Education, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Kibbee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Kibbee offered a resolution, to promote cheap transportation, which was, on motion, taken up, read and agreed to.

By unanimous consent of the Senate, a bill to protect citizens in their civil and political rights, was withdrawn.

Mr. Wofford offered a resolution, instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into tax paid by Express Companies, which was read.

Mr. Kirkland introduced the following bills, which were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, in the county site of the county of Clinch.

Also, a bill to create a new county, to be known as the county of Nicholls.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Steadman introduced a bill to change the lines between the counties of Walton and Newton, which was read the first time.

Mr. Erwin introduced a bill to amend the charter of the town of Clarksville, which was read the first time.

Mr. Hillyer, from the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled,

and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following resolution of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A resolution ordering Mr. J. H. Estill, State Printer, to discontinue work on all reports already printed, and submitted at the opening of this General Assembly.

Mr. Mattox introduced the following bills, which were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to require owners of dogs to take out license therefor.

Also, a bill to reduce the official bond of the Sheriff of the county of Liberty.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal an act to allow Solicitors General to collect costs on ignored bills from the prosecutors.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was not agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 4646 of the Code.

On motion, the bill was made the special order for Monday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow the County Treasurer of Worth county to keep his office at his residence.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, and to amend the charter of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 34, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Hester, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Arnow and Heard.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow Emmett A. Cochran, a minor, to control his own property.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the County Court law, so far as the same applies to the county of Glynn.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to consolidate the offices of Tax Collector and Tax Receiver, of the county of Pierce.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal the tax on malt liquors.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to exempt from taxation the bonds of this State.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require insurance companies, doing business in this State, to deposit bonds to secure policy-holders.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

On motion, the bill was made the special order for Friday next.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal an act to provide the manner of giving bonds of county officers.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by restricting the provisions of the bill to the county of Rabun.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Gilmore moved to amend by inserting the words "except Tax Collector," which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Cherokee to issue bonds to build a court house.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the Talking Rock Manufacturing Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to incorporate the Direct Trade Union of the Patrons of Husbandry.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 2006 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was

referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Cain and Kibbee, for a few days, after to-morrow.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Hudson offered a resolution, in relation to obtaining pensions for soldiers in the Mexican war, and their widows, which was taken up, read, and agreed to.

Mr. Erwin moved that the Senate adjourn till ten o'clock A.M., on Monday next, on agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were, yeas 20, nays 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brown, Cameron, Carter, Clark, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hudson, Jones, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Payne, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Cain, Cannon, Cone, Crawford, Estes, Hillyer, Jarvis, Kibbee, Lester, Mattox, Peavy, Peddy, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, and Wofford.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Senate was then declared adjourned till ten o'clock A.M. on Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 2, 1874,
10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. McAfee moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of Friday as relates to the passage of a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Dahlonga, which was lost.

Mr. Reese moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of Friday as relates to its action whereby was lost a bill to exempt from taxation the bonds of this State, which was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Wofford, Jones, Payne, Erwin, Crawford, Winn, Matthews of the 26th District, Robinson and Nicholls, and to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, for a few days.

Mr. Hester, Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution, made a report, which was read.

The roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced and severally read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. DeVeaux—

A bill to abolish capital punishment in this State.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to consolidate the offices of

Tax Collector, and Sheriff, and Tax Receiver, and Clerk of the Superior Court, of the county of Jones.

Also, a bill to repeal section 610 of the Code.

Also, a bill to repeal section 4766 of the Code.

Also, a bill to repeal section 4528 of the Code.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Worth to levy an extra tax.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws, so far as they apply to the county of Worth.

Also, a bill to regulate the number and pay of bailiffs in the Superior Court of the county of Worth.

By Mr. Arnow—

A bill to amend the charter of the Bellville and Altamaha Railway and River Navigation Company.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta Medical College, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the oath of witnesses before grand juries.

By Mr. Peddy—

A bill to amend section 2027 of the Code.

By Mr. Cameron—

A bill to incorporate the town of MacRae, in the county of Telfair.

By Mr. Lester—

A bill to attach the county of McIntosh to the Eastern Judicial Circuit.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to regulate the transfer of criminal cases from one county to another.

By Mr. Clark—

A bill to incorporate the town of Thomasville, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following resolutions of the Senate, to-wit :

A resolution requesting the Governor to furnish itemized statement of the amount paid attorneys for fees in the case of the State *vs.* Georgia National Bank, and other cases.

Also, a resolution requiring the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to furnish their respective bodies, on each Monday morning immediately after roll calling, the names and numbers of clerks in their employ.

The House of Representatives has also agreed to the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit :

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to make earnest efforts to secure pensions for the surviving veterans of the Mexican war.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the officers of the jail of Chatham county

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue for the county of Jackson, and define the powers and duties thereof.

On motion, Mr. Black was added to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

On motion, the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts for the counties of Floyd and Polk.

Mr. Blance offered a substitute in lieu of the original bill, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed ; and was, on motion, ordered

to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lester offered a resolution that the present General Assembly adjourn *sine die* at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 13th day of February present, which was read.

Mr. Estes offered a resolution that the Joint Committee on Education consider the claims of teachers of 1871, and report, by bill, for the payment of said teachers; which was, on motion, taken up, read, and agreed to, and was, on motion, ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The Senate then took up the special order, which was a reconsidered bill to amend section 4646 of the Code.

Mr. Peavy offered a substitute in lieu thereof, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal an act to provide a common school system for certain counties therein named.

The Committee on Education, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require the County School Commissioners of the county of Worth to pay Daniel Hill for teaching school.

The Committee on Education, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was not agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize and require the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum to settle with the administrator of Alfred Iverson.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the Constitution, so as to prohibit the payment of certain illegal bonds.

The Committee on the Constitution, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were, yeas 23, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Black, Blance, Cameron, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Estes, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Jervis, Kirkland, Lester, Mattox, McAfee, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Steadman, and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Clark, and DeVeaux.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds, and was, on motion, ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to regulate the fees of the County Treasurer of the county of Worth.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 3962 of the new Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the Planters' Insurance, Trust and Loan Company.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

On motion, it was ordered to lie on the table, subject to the call of the mover.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to call a Convention of the people of this State.

The Committee on the Constitution, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for submitting to the people of this State the question of holding a Convention, which was, on motion, ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend article twelve of the Constitution.

The Committee on the Constitution, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The following message was received from the House

of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the mode of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of Jefferson, Burke and Washington, approved February 20, 1873.

A bill to be entitled an act to ratify the issuing of \$25,000 of bonds of the city of Athens to the University of Georgia, for educational purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Antioch Male Academy, in the county of Stewart.

A bill to be entitled an act to reduce the Sheriff's bond of Paulding county to five thousand dollars.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize A. King, of Houston county, to peddle in certain counties without license.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 313 of the Revised Code of Georgia, edition of 1873, so far as the same relates to the county of Columbia.

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt from jury duty the members of certain volunteer companies therein named, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to organize a Criminal Court for the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumter, approved February 22, 1873.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Brown introduced a bill to repeal section twenty-two of article one of the Constitution, which was read the first time.

Mr. Harris offered a resolution authorizing the Secretary

of the Senate to employ additional clerical aid, which was, on motion, taken up, read, and agreed to.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to amend article three, section two of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to require Railroad Companies to charge freight on coal by the ton, and not by the car, as heretofore practiced.

Also, a bill to require Tax Collectors and Tax Receivers to attend once only at each precinct, in the county of Thomas.

Also, a bill to fix the fees of Clerks of the Superior Court, in certain cases.

Also, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, in the county site of the county of Clinch.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Pierce.

Also, a bill to relinquish to the United States, title in and jurisdiction over certain places therein named.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Mount Airy, in the county of Habersham.

Also, a bill for the relief of Mary E. Palmer.

Also, a bill to fix the county site of the county of Douglas, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Habersham.

Also, a bill to reduce the amount of the Sheriff's bond, for the county of Liberty.

Also, a bill to require the owners of dogs to take out license therefor.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to-wit :

A bill to create a new county, to be known as the county of Nicholls.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to change the lines between the counties of Clark, Walton and Newton, assented to December 24, 1842.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Taliaferro County.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of an act to provide for the payment of the debts due to teachers and school officers who did service under the public school law in the year 1871, as provided for the issuing of bonds, and sale thereof, by the Governor, and to direct that said bonds be cancelled.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to establish a Criminal Court for the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumter.

Also, a bill to repeal section 313 of the Code, so far as it applies to the county of Columbia.

Also, a bill to reduce the Sheriff's bond of Paulding county.

Also, a bill to authorize A. King, of Houston county, to peddle without license.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the manner of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of Jefferson, Burke and Washington.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty the members of certain military companies therein named.

Also, a bill to ratify the issuing of bonds by the city of Athens to the Georgia University.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Jackson, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors near Antioch Male Academy, in the county of Stewart.

Also, a bill to repeal so much of an act to provide for the payment of debts due to teachers as provides for the issuing of bonds by the Governor.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts for the county of Taliaferro.

Also, a bill in relation to the officers of the jail of the county of Chatham.

Mr. Hillyer introduced a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Atlanta to issue city scrip, which was read the first time.

The Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to pensions for soldiers of the Mexican war, and their widows.

Mr. Harris moved to amend the resolution by requiring the Governor to transmit a copy of the resolution to each of our Representatives in Congress, which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then concurred in.

The Senate then, on motion, adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 3, 1874,
10 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketchum.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with :

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit :

Mr. President :

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with accompanying documents.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Land, Manufacturing and Labor Society.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section twelve of an act entitled an act to reorganize the municipal government of the city of Augusta.

A bill to confer additional powers upon the Mayor and Council of the city of Rome.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of this State, approved August 24, 1872, entitled an act to authorize the City Council of Augusta to open, change, widen, or extend streets in said city, and to provide for the assessment of damages for the same, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the transaction of business, and the hearing and determining of causes in the Courts of Ordinary of this State, whenever the Ordin-

ary is Providentially absent from his Court, or otherwise disqualified, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved December 20, 1859, entitled an act to amend an act to provide for registry of votes, etc., in the city of Augusta, approved 15th February, 1856, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, in the county of Floyd, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to incorporate the town of South Rome, in the county of Floyd.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ridge Valley Iron Company, and to confer certain powers and privileges thereon.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City Council of Augusta to affix a penalty for failure to make tax returns or pay the same, and to enforce the collection of the same by execution.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Judge of Richmond county to negotiate a loan for the purpose of making certain improvements upon, and additions to, the poor house of said county.

A bill to be entitled an act to make the County Court of Richmond county a Court of Record; to extend the jurisdiction thereof; to create the office of County Solicitor; to fix the fees of the officers of said Court, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has also agreed to the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution instructing the Senators and Representatives from Georgia, in the Congress of the United States, in reference to the Atlantic and Great Western Canal.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced, and read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Blance—

A bill to amend the charter of the Cherokee Iron Company.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to amend the present common school system, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to adopt and enact the Code of laws prepared by Irwin, Lester and Hill.

By Mr. Mattox—

A bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of McIntosh.

By Mr. W P Matthews—

A bill for the relief of A. C. Green, of the county of Upson.

By Mr. Peavy—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Academy Lot to convey to the city of Newnan said lot.

Also, a bill for the relief of Charles Findley, of the county of Meriwether.

On motion, the message of his Excellency, the Governor, in reference to a memorial of J. O. A. Clarke, and others, in reference to education, was taken up and read.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to transfer the county of Glascock from the Middle to the Northern Circuit.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to allow the Mayor and Council of Atlanta to issue scrip.

Also, a bill to repeal section twenty-two of article one of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to attach the county of McIntosh to the Eastern Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to regulate the transfer of criminal cases from one county to another.

Also, a bill to repeal section 4528 of the new Code.

Also, a bill to repeal section 4323 of the new Code.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Macrae in the county of Telfair.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Thomasville.

Also, a bill to amend section 2027 of the new Code.

Also, a bill to amend the oath to be taken by witnesses before grand juries.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta Medical College, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Bellville and Altamaha River Navigation Company.

Also, a bill to regulate the number and compensation of bailiffs for the Superior Court of the county of Worth.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to consolidate the offices of Tax Receiver and Clerk of the Superior Court and Tax Collector and Sheriff of the county of Jones.

Also, a bill to repeal section 610 of the new Code.

The Senate took up a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Worth county to levy an extra tax, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up a bill to abolish the offices of the Penitentiary, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

The Senate took up a bill to amend the road laws of the county of Worth, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of

Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to repeal so much of an act to provide for the payment of teachers for the year 1871, as provides for the issuing of bonds by the Governor.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Taliaferro.

Also, a bill to amend an act to organize a Criminal Court in the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumter.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Jackson.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Antioch Male Academy, in the county of Stewart.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty the members of certain military companies therein named.

Also, a bill to reduce the Sheriff's bond of the county of Paulding.

Also, a bill to repeal section 313 of the Code, so far as it applies to the county of Columbia.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill in relation to the officers of the jail of Chatham county.

Also, a bill to ratify the issuing of bonds by the city of Athens to the University of Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize A. King, of Houston county, to peddle without license.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of Burke, Jefferson and Washington.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives, authorizing the Governor to issue arms to the State Agricultural College, which was read and concurred in.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for the more speedy and economical distribution of the Laws and Journals.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to regulate the rafting of timber on the Great Ogeechee River, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred recommended a substitute in lieu thereof, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Franklin, in the county of Heard, assented to December 26, 1831, and all acts amendatory thereto.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the Planters' Insurance, Trust and Loan Company.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend the report by striking out the fifth and sixth sections, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas

and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cannon, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Jervis, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peavy, Reese, Simmons and Steadman.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. ———

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of John C. Maund and others of the county of Talbot.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prohibit municipal authorities from taxing land held for agricultural purposes.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the Dade Coal Company.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with accompanying documents.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend by inserting "two years," which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 21, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cannon, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Jervis, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peavy, Reese, Steadman, and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson and Simmons.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to include the residence of Henry D. Greenwood in the county of Jefferson.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Lincoln county to issue bonds to build a court-house.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to promote the culture of fish in this State.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal an act to compensate Sheriffs, Ordinaries, and Clerks of the Superior Court, so far as the same applies to the county of Habersham.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Ledbetter, of the county of Rabun.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to restrain the taking of usury in this State.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the name of the Metropolitan Bank to the Republic Bank, and to amend its charter.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Jervis, Kirkland, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peavy, Reese, Simmons Steadman, and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. ———

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to establish a Department of Art in the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

The Committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to regulate pleading in certain cases.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to add the county of Worth to the Southern Judicial Circuit.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors, without the consent of the parents or guardians of said minors.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed

The Senate then, on motion, adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 4, 1874,
10 o'clock A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Spalding.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Clark, Cone, DeVaux, Gilmore, Heard,

Hester, Hillyer, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, and Mr. President.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in Executive session.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to amend the common school system, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act creating a board of commissioners for the county of McIntosh.

Also, a bill for the relief of A. C. Green, of the county of Upson.

Also, a bill to allow the Trustees of the Academy lot, in Newnan, to convey said lot to said city.

Also, a bill to allow Charles Findley to peddle without license in the county of Meriwether.

Also, a bill to adopt and enact the body of laws lately compiled by Irwin, Lester and Hill.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Cherokee Iron Company.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the following bills were introduced and read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Peavy—

A bill to establish a County Court in the county of Newton.

By Mr. Steadman—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Newton to issue bonds to build a jail.

By Mr. W. P. Matthews—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Talbot to issue scrip to pay for repairs done on the court-house of said county.

By Mr. Blance—

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Slate Company, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to provide for the better hearing of criminal cases in the Supreme Court.

By Mr. Brimberry—

A bill to make it penal to sell property bound by judgments, without giving notice thereof.

By Mr. Mattox—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darien.

Also, a bill to extend the police jurisdiction of the Mayor and Council of Darien.

Also, a bill to apply the State tax collected in McIntosh county to the building of public buildings of said county.

The Senate, on motion, went into Executive session.

Having returned to open session, Mr. Jervis introduced a bill to repeal so much of the Constitution as relates to exemption of realty and personalty, which was read the first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a resolution in relation to the adjournment of the General Assembly on the 13th instant.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend by striking out "13th" and inserting "at the end of forty days."

The motion to strike out was agreed to.

On motion, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend the report by striking out the provision in said bill which provides for a submission of said bill to the people of Atlanta before it shall take effect.

Upon agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 17, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brimberry, Cone, Gilmore, Heard, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Matthews of the 25th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Blance, Brown, Clark, DeVeaux, Hester, Hill-
yer, Lester, Matthews of the 26th District, and Mattox.

So the motion was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the per diem pay of grand and petit jurors in the counties of Wilcox and Coffee.

A bill to be entitled an act to change the lines between the counties of Towns and Union.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the building of gates across public and private roads in the counties of Upson, Sumter, and Stewart.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue for the counties of Ware and McDuffie, assented to August 24, 1872, so far as relates to Ware county.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Wilkinson to levy an extra tax for the year 1874.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and add to an act, approved February 21, 1873, entitled an act to create and organize Commissioners of Chatham county, who shall be ex-officio judges to define their jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to organize a Criminal Court in the counties of Marion, Talbot, Stewart and Chattahoochee, approved February 27, 1873.

A bill to be entitled act for the relief of Richard Bowen, of the county of Ware.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to increase the pay of Jurors in the counties of Stewart, Webster, Troup, Terrell, Spalding, Gordon, Paulding, Early, Miller, Green, Murray, Quitman, Fayette, Clayton, Lumpkin, Heard, Cobb, Clarke, Chattahoochee, Henry, Taylor, Macon, Telfair, Thomas, Decatur, Habersham, Monroe, Dooley, Jasper, Houston, Worth and Clay, approved December 14, 1871, so far as the same relates to the county of Quitman.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4687 of the Code of Georgia.

A bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and declare in full force an act approved 19th December, 1851, entitled an act to grant certain privileges to the Chatham Artillery

and certain other volunteer corps therein named, so far as the same applies to the Chatham Artillery.

A bill to be entitled an act to make it a penal offense for certain persons in Chatham county to draw bonds in criminal cases and charge for the same.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4072 of the Code of Georgia.

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Spring term of Screven Superior Court, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to reduce the Sheriff's bond for the county of Quitman.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the Bear Mountain Iron and Coal Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require that the enumeration of school children shall be taken quadrennially.

The Committee on Education, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to exempt from taxation the public buildings of the United States, situated in the city of Brunswick.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for a more efficient collection of the poll tax.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to fix the fees of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend by adding to the caption the words, “Pierce, Appling, Wayne, Polk and Paulding counties,” and the same in the bill.

Mr. Peavy moved to amend by adding the county of Coweta, which was agreed to.

The report of the committee, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to create a County Court for the county of Bartow.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Kirkland introduced a bill to remove the county site of the county of Coffee from Douglas to Kirkland, in said county, which was read the first time.

Mr. Hillyer offered a resolution, to expedite the business of the session, which was taken up and read.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the resolution, providing that this resolution shall not take effect till the House of Representatives shall adopt a similar resolution, which was withdrawn.

On motion, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to consolidate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector and Clerk of the Superior Court and Tax Receiver of the county of Baker.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to attach the county of McIntosh to the Eastern Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to attach the county of Irwin to the Second Congressional District.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the lines between the counties of Carroll and Douglas.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow the Ordinary of Rabun county to take county bonds, irrespective of the homestead.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate took up a resolution to expedite the business of the session.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend by making the resolution a joint resolution, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow A. J. Heelan, of the county of Catoosa, to peddle without license.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of Martin Institute.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow E. B. Loyless to peddle without license.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and lost.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the message of the Governor on the subject of education.

On motion, two hundred copies of the message were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the lines between the counties of Carroll and Douglas.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 5, 1874,
10 o'clock A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev Mr. Kilpatrick.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Black Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Mathews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Mr. Gilmore moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the indefinite postponement of a bill to provide for a more efficient collection of the poll tax.

Mr. DeVeaux moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoyl moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to its action whereby a bill for the relief of E. B. Loyless was lost, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Wofford, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

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The roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced, and read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Cain—

A bill to make Augusta the termination of the Great Southern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DeVeaux—

A bill to require all contested elections in the General Assembly to be decided at the first session.

By Mr. Heard—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of White Plains, in the county of Greene.

Also, a bill to authorize the appointment of Coroners by the Ordinaries of the several counties of this State.

By Mr. Hoyl—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dawson, in the county of Terrell.

By Mr. Robinson—

A bill to exempt from jury duty physicians engaged in their practice.

By Mr. Simmons—

A bill to establish a permanent board of education for the county of Monroe, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Winn—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in or near Duluth.

Mr. Nicholls offered a resolution, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the establishment of a Navy Yard at Brunswick, which was read.

Leave of absence was granted to the Committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and to Mr. Kirkland.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Mr. Mattox was added to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a resolution, requesting our Senators and Repre-

sentatives to urge the establishment of a Navy Yard at Brunswick, which was read and agreed to, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to prevent the killing of game or birds, in certain counties therein named.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom to this bill was referred, moved to amend the report.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for fifteen minutes.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill to repeal an act to organize a system of public instruction, so far as the same applies to the county of Baldwin, which was read the first time.

Mr. Kibbee, Chairman of the Select Committee, on the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, made a report, which was read.

Mr. W P Matthews offered a resolution, that the present session of the General Assembly shall cease at eleven o'clock P.M., on Friday, 20th instant, which was read.

The Senate took up a resolution declaring the indorsement of the State on the bonds of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company valid.

On motion, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up a resolution extending the time for auditing change bills of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, which was read.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend the resolution by providing that all bills not presented within six months shall be forever barred.

Mr. Hoyl moved further to amend by providing that scrip issued in building the road be audited and paid.

On motion, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion, the Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives in reference to payment of teachers for the year 1871.

Mr. Simmons moved to strike out "two from the Senate" and insert "three from the Senate," which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then concurred in.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the cause of delay by the proper authorities in not paying the pro rata share of the school fund to the several counties.

A resolution to provide Miller county with certain law books.

The House of Representatives has also concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the following resolutions of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant in favor of the State Printer for five thousand dollars, as an advance payment.

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to make earnest efforts to secure pensions for the surviving veterans of the Mexican war.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 529 and

1424 of Irwin, Lester and Hill's Revised Code of Georgia.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to devote one hour each day to the consideration of the business of the House by the Senate, and to the business of the Senate by the House, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate; and I am instructed to transmit the same to the Senate forthwith.

The Senate took up a resolution directing the Governor to appoint two agents to repair to Washington, to urge the adoption of a cheap water route to the seaboard, which was lost.

The Senate took up a resolution condemning the action of the last Congress in taking increased pay, and commending the repeal thereof.

The Committee on the State of the Republic, to whom this resolution was referred, moved to amend the resolution.

On motion, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to cheap transportation.

On motion, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives to direct the Joint Committee on Finance to examine the books of Treasurer and Comptroller General.

On motion, it was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate took up a resolution in relation to the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett, and his securities, to the State as Superintendent and Treasurer of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and of J. E. Parrott; which was read

and concurred in, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend article ten, section one, of the Constitution.

Mr. Erwin moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 16, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Clark, Erwin, Estes, Hester, Hillyer, Jervis, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Peddy, Reese, Steadman, Winn and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Cone, DeVeaux, Gilmore, Hoyle, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Peavy, Robinson and Simmons.

So the motion was lost.

On motion, the bill was made the special order for Monday next.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Thomson.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a bill to prevent the destruction of game, which had been laid on the table.

Mr. Winn moved to amend by including the counties of DeKalb and Fulton, which was agreed to.

Mr. Steadman moved to amend, by excluding Clarke county from the provisions of the second section, which was agreed to.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal section 610 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal section 4528 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to fix the per diem pay of jurors and witnesses in the county of Worth.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal an act to protect the people of the State in the sale of kerosene oil.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal an act to consolidate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector, and of Clerk of the Superior Court and Tax Receiver of the county of Jones.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prevent fire-hunting in the county of Worth.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 2291 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to extend the time for recording certain liens.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to regulate the probate of Wills.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal an act to encourage the manufacture of cotton and woolen fabrics, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 605 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require the Judges of the Superior Courts to compensate officers for extra services.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to make it lawful for Sheriffs to execute process issued from Justices Courts.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

Mr. Kibbee introduced a bill to authorize the Attorney General to prosecute certain suits in favor of the State of Georgia, and to settle the same, which was read the first time.

The Senate took up a resolution to expedite the business of the session.

On motion, the amendment of the House of Representatives was not concurred in.

The Senate, on motion, took up a resolution authorizing the Governor to furnish the county of Miller certain law books.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by inserting the county of Baker, which was agreed to.

Mr. Winn moved to amend by adding the county of Gwinnett.

On motion, the resolution, with all amendments, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of Joseph P Chastain.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require the Governor to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to the different counties of this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal section twenty-two, article one, of the Constitution of this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 18, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Gilmore, Hoyl, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Peavy, Peddy, Robinson, Steadman and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brimberry, Cain, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Hester, Jervis, McAfee, Reese, Simmons and Wofford.

So the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the Marietta Paper Manufacturing Company.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by striking out section eight, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned till ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 6, 1874,
10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketchum.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Cameron, Estes, and Robinson for a few days.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the loss of a resolution extending

the time for auditing change bills of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, which was agreed to.

Mr. DeVeaux moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to its action, whereby a bill to repeal section 4528 of the Code was lost, which motion was lost.

Mr. Erwin moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to its action, whereby a bill to amend section 2291 of the Code was lost, which motion was lost.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Arnow, on account of sickness.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

On motion, fifty copies of a bill to abolish the office of Tax Receiver, and to establish in lieu thereof the office of Tax Assessor, were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the Governor to furnish an itemized statement of the amount paid attorneys for fees in the case of the State vs. Georgia National Bank, and other cases.

L. C. HOYL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Harris offered a resolution, authorizing Mark A. Hardin to publish the Public Laws, which was read.

The Senate took up the special order, which was—

A bill to require Insurance Companies doing business in this State, to deposit with the Comptroller General, security for the payment of policies.

The Committee on Finance, to whom the bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

Mr. Matthews moved to amend by requiring a deposit of "one-third" only, of the risk.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by only requiring a deposit of "fifty thousand dollars."

On motion, the bill and all amendments, were indefinitely postponed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to fix a salary for the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend the substitute by inserting in lieu of "the Governor," the words, "Chief Justice," in the third section of the substitute, which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved further to amend, by requiring the Clerk to make return, at the close of each term, of the amount of costs collected, which was agreed to.

The report of the Committee, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for sale of the separate property of married women, which was, on motion, withdrawn.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the South Georgia Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to restrict parties in suing out writs of error to the Supreme Court.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of E. B. Loyless.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to legalize the issuing of bonds by the city of Athens to the University of Georgia.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Pierce.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the town of Mount Airy, in the county of Habersham.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for relinquishing to the United States jurisdiction over, and title to, certain sites of light-houses, and other public works.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of Mary E. Palmer, of the county of Heard.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to make permanent the county-site of the county of Douglas.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of Clarksville.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to fix the number and compensation of bailiffs to attend on the Superior Courts of the county of Worth.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta Medical College, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the oath to be taken by witnesses before grand juries.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 2027 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the town of McRae, in the county of Telfair.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the town of Thomasville.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House

of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to relieve road commissioners in the several counties in this State from duty as grand jurors, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors within three miles of an academy, school house, church or meeting house, or other place of Divine worship, in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4814 of the Code of Georgia.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the tax laws of this State, so far as the same relate to railroad companies, and to define the liability of such companies to taxation, and to repeal so much of the charters of said companies, respectively, as may conflict with the provisions of this act.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the following bills were introduced and read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Jervis—

A bill to amend article three, section one, paragraph three of the Constitution of Georgia.

By Mr. Mattox—

A bill to prevent the killing of game in the county of McIntosh, within certain months.

By Mr. Cain—

A bill to require purchasers of certain agricultural products, to keep a record thereof.

By Mr. Lester—

A bill to make citizens of municipal corporations competent jurors in certain cases.

By Mr. Erwin—

A bill to declare the meaning of an act to repeal all provisions in acts granting aid to Railroads.

By Mr. Jones—

A bill to authorize the commissioners of Baker county to issue bonds to build a Court House.

By Mr. Kibbee—

A bill to establish a County Court in the county of Dodge.

Also, a bill to amend the caption of an act to prescribe the manner of incorporating towns and villages in this State.

By Mr. Simmons—

A bill to provide for laying off a homestead, when the Ordinary is disqualified from approving the same.

By Mr. Anderson—

A bill to regulate the per diem of members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Harris offered a resolution to pay the Committee to investigate the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett, which was read.

Mr. Clark moved that a seat on the floor be tendered to M. C. Smith, which was agreed to.

On motion, the Senate took up a resolution authorizing M. A. Hardin to publish the public laws.

Mr. Reese moved to add "at his own expense," which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to establish a system of public instruction, so far as the same applies to the county of Baldwin.

Also, a bill to allow the Attorney General to control, prosecute, or settle certain suits in favor of the State.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty practicing physicians.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Dawson, in the county of Terrell.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of White Plains, in the county of Greene.

Also, a bill to authorize Ordinaries to appoint Coroners, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to require all contested elections to be acted on at the first session of the General Assembly.

Also, a bill to make Augusta the northern terminus of the Great Southern Railway Company.

Also, a bill to protect innocent purchasers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the better hearing of pauper criminal cases in the Supreme Court.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court in the county of Coweta.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Talbot to issue change bills to pay for repairs on the court house.

Also, a bill to apply the State tax collected in the county of McIntosh for the year 1874 to rebuilding a court house and jail for said county.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the removal of the county site of Coffee county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Darien, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the commissioners of the county of McIntosh.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Newton county to issue bonds to build a jail.

The Senate took up a bill to establish a permanent Board of Education for the county of Monroe, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate took up a bill to repeal the homestead provision in the Constitution, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

The Senate took up a bill to incorporate the Georgia Slate Company, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to organize a Criminal Court in the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumpter.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to authorize the Scofield Rolling Mill Company to issue promissory notes in the similitude of change bills, which was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Meriwether.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and lost.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Trammell for tomorrow.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the first time, to-wit:

To make the County Court of the county of Richmond a Court of Record, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to organize a Criminal Court in the counties of Marion, Talbot, Stewart and Chattahoochee.

Also, a bill to reduce the Sheriff's bond for the county of Quitman.

Also, a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Court of the county of Screven.

Also, a bill for the relief of Richard Bowen, of the county of Ware.

Also, a bill to amend sections 529 and 1424 of the new Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create commissioners for the county of Chatham, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 4072 of the Code.

Also, a bill to make it penal for certain persons to draw bonds in criminal cases, in Chatham county.

Also, a bill to re-enact an act to grant certain privileges to the Chatham artillery, and other volunteer corps therein named.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to increase the pay of jurors in certain counties therein named.

Also, a bill to amend section 4687 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Franklin.

Also, a bill to confer additional powers upon the Mayor and Council of Rome.

Also, a bill to abolish the per diem pay of jurors in the counties of Coffee and Wilcox.

Also, a bill to authorize the building of gates across roads in the counties of Upson, Sumter, and Stewart.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Hillston, and to incorporate the town of South Rome.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the counties of Ware and McDuffie.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Ridge Valley Iron Company.

Also, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkinson county to levy an extra tax.

Also, a bill to provide for the transaction of business before the Ordinary when he is disqualified.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the registry of voters in the city of Augusta.

Also, a bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to affix a penalty for failure to make tax returns.

Also, a bill to authorize the County Judge of Richmond county to borrow money to repair the poor house.

Also, a bill to repeal section twelve of an act to reorganize the municipal government of the city of Augusta.

Also, a bill to amend an act to authorize the City Council of Augusta to open, change, extend, or widen, the streets of said city, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern Land, Manufacturing and Labor Society.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Towns and Union.

Leave of absence was granted to the Messenger for a few days, after to-day.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 7, 1874,
10 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Spalding.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Carter, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Mr. Reese moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of a bill to fix a salary for the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes, which was agreed to.

Mr. Black moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the action whereby a bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to organize a Criminal Court for the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll, and Sumter, was lost, which was agreed to.

Mr. Nicholls moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the action whereby a bill to repeal an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of the county of Meriwether was lost, which was lost.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Wofford, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Hester, Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

On motion, Mr. Steadman was added to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill to provide a system of public instruction, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Brown, from the Special Committee to investigate the claim of Divine, Jones and Lee, made a report, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and a bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to organize a Criminal Court for the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumter, was taken up and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Erwin introduced a bill to incorporate the Clayton Railroad Company, which was read the first time.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Berrien and Colquitt.

Also, a bill to declare the meaning of an act to repeal all provisions granting the aid of the State to railroad companies.

Also, a bill to authorize Owen Gibson to peddle without license in certain counties.

Also, a bill to make citizens of municipal corporations competent jurors in cases where the corporation is interested.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court in the county of Dodge.

Also, a bill to require persons purchasing certain farm products to keep a record thereof.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the manner of incorporating towns and villages in this State.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of applying for a homestead where the Ordinary is disqualified.

The Senate took up a bill to amend article three, section one, paragraph three, of the Constitution, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Baker to issue bonds to build a court house.

Also, a bill to regulate the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

The Senate took up a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in or near Duluth, in the county of Gwinnett, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in Executive session.

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On motion, the rules were suspended and the roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced and read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Erwin—

A bill to allow Moses Franklin to practice medicine, and collect for the same.

By Mr. Nicholls—

A bill to revise the jury box of the county of Wayne.

By Mr. Winn—

A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Norcross.

Mr. Kibbee offered a resolution, that the Chairman of all Committees, to whom claims against the State shall be referred, shall make a full report, which shall be spread upon the Journal, which was taken up, read, and agreed to.

Mr. Cain offered a resolution, in relation to Education, which was taken up, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate took up a resolution, fixing the compensation of the Committee to investigate the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up a bill to provide for the sale of the separate property of married women, which was, on motion, withdrawn.

The Senate took up the bill to require the Clerks of the Superior Court to keep open their offices during certain hours, which was, on motion, withdrawn.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington Railroad Company.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to abolish the office of Tax Receiver, and establish in lieu thereof, the office of Tax Assessor.

On motion, the bill was considered by sections.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Harris moved to amend by striking out the words, "County Commissioners and Ordinary," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "legal voters," which was agreed to.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend by providing that the term of office shall be the same as that of Tax Receivers, which was agreed to.

Mr. Crawford moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 15, nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs Anderson, Black, Brimberry, Cannon, Carter, Crawford, DeVeaux, Heard, Hoyle, Jervis, Knight, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Nicholls, and Peddy.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Brown, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Hester, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, Peavy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, and Wofford.

So the motion was lost.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to protect birds and game in certain counties therein named.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Mattox moved to strike out the counties of McIntosh and Liberty from the provisions, which was agreed to.

The report of the Committee, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the lines between the counties of Colquitt and Worth.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to allow the Scofield Rolling Mill Company to issue change bills.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the following resolution of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the cause of delay, by the proper authorities, in not paying the pro rata share of the school fund to the several counties, and have appointed as a committee, upon

the part of the House, Messrs. Turnbull, Stapleton, Dorsey, Fort, and Beaty.

The President appointed Messrs. Estes, Cain, and Gilmore as the committee on the part of the Senate to inquire into the cause of delay in paying teachers for the year 1871.

The Senate then, on motion, went into Executive Session.

The Senate having returned to open session, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cone, for a few days.

The Senate then, on motion, adjourned till ten o'clock Monday morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 9, 1874,
10 o'clock A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hester.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names :

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Crawford, DeVaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford and Mr. President.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the special committee on the indebtedness of W. K. Harris to the State, made a report, which was read.

The roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced and severally read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Arnow—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to create a County Court in each county of the State, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, so far as relates to the county of Glynn.

By Mr. Crawford—

A bill to alter and amend section 4578 of New Code of Georgia, 1873.

By Mr. Gilmore—

A bill to alter and amend an act entitled an act to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Wofford—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville.

Mr. Cain offered a resolution in relation to the committee to whom was referred the matter of Rev. J. O. A. Clarke, etc., which was, on motion, taken up, read, and agreed to.

The Senate took up the special order, which was a bill to amend the first section of the tenth article of the Constitution of this State.

The Committee on the Constitution, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Cain moved to amend by inserting after the word "Milledgeville" the words, "or such other place as the

qualified voters of the State may select, at an election to be held hereafter."

Mr. Jones moved to amend by striking out "Milledgeville," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Macon."

Mr. Hudson moved to make the bill the special order for Thursday next.

Mr. Wofford moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday, the 18th instant, which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Hudson, to make the bill the special order for Thursday next, was then agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of section 3703 of the Code of Georgia.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof.

Upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 17, nays 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Heard, Jones, Kibbee, Matthews of the 26th District, Nicholls, Payne, Simmons, Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Brown, Cain, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Hester, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Wofford.

So the substitute was not agreed to.

The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 18, nays 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Brown, Cain, Carter, Crawford, Estes, Gilmore, Hester, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peddy, Simmons, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Brimberry, Cannon, Clark, DeVeaux, Erwin, Heard, Jones, Kibbee, Matthews of the 26th District, Nichols, Payne, Peavy, Reese, and Wofford.

So the bill was passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following resolutions of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution in relation to indebtedness of Foster Blodgett as Superintendent and Treasurer of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, &c.

Also, a resolution in relation to establishing a Navy Yard at Brunswick, Ga.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to amend an act to incorporate the Augusta and Summerville Railroad Company, approved March 20th, 1866, and the act amendatory thereof, approved December 28th, 1866; also, to confirm the contract made by said corporation with the City Council of Augusta, and certain of the ordinances of said city relating to said corporation, and for other purposes; and to declare the true meaning of an act to incorporate the Augusta and Summerville Railroad Company, approved

March 20th, 1866, and the act amendatory thereof, assented to December 20th, 1866, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of G. M. T. Wilson, of the county of Echols.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require Tax Receivers and Tax Collectors of the county of Thomas to attend one day only in each precinct in said county.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the lines between the counties of Clarke and Walton, and of Walton and Newton.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole, a bill to establish a new county, to be known as the county of Nicholls, which was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the Attorney General of this State to prosecute or settle certain suits in favor of the State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend the report by inserting

“pecuniary” before the word “interested,” wherever it occurs, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the Trustees of the Academy in Newnan to convey said lot to said city.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report of the Committee was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a bill to amend an act creating a board of commissioners for the county of McIntosh, which was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary

The Senate took up a bill to create a County Court for the county of Coweta, which was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of A. C. Green, of the county of Upson.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow Charles Findley to peddle without license.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for the better hearing of pauper criminal cases, before the Supreme Court.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dawson.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Hoyl moved to amend the second section by inserting the words, "or quart," which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to regulate the transfer of criminal cases from one Court to another.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to protect innocent purchasers.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to adopt as the law, the new Code of laws prepared by Irwin, Lester and Hill.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of White Plains, in the county of Greene.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require contested elections in the General Assembly to be acted on at the first session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to exempt from jury duty practicing physicians.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal an act to provide for a system of public instruction, so far as the same applies to the county of Baldwin.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was not agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the appointment of Coroners by the Ordinaries of the several counties.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to reduce the Sheriff's bond of the county of Liberty.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in certain streams therein named.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein named, as applies to the county of Lincoln.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, for the relief of A. King, of Houston county.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquor in the counties of Burke and Jefferson.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to create a board of commissioners for the county of Morgan.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, in relation to the officers of the jail of Chatham county.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following amendments of the Senate to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend and add to an act entitled an act for the protection of deer, partridges and wild turkeys in the counties of Chatham and Bryan, and to apply the provisions of said act to the county of Liberty; and to make the killing or trapping of the same in said counties a penal offense during certain seasons of the year, and for other purposes, to-wit:

The amendments striking out the counties of Liberty and McIntosh.

Also, to the proviso declaring that the prohibition of the trapping of birds in winter months shall not apply to the counties of Liberty, McIntosh, Clarke, Fulton and DeKalb.

Also, to the amendment striking out all of section five of said bill; the proviso, so far as it relates to Liberty county.

And has disagreed to the following amendment to said bill, to-wit:

Inserting Liberty and McIntosh in the caption of said bill.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to fix the place for Sheriff's sales in the county of Baldwin.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the People's Savings Bank of Newnan.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 36, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Simmons, Winn, Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. ———.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to establish a County Court for the county of

Thomas, which was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow the county of Talbot to issue change bills, to pay for repairs on the court-house.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

Upon the question of agreeing to the report, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were, yeas 16, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Carter, Crawford, Gilmore, Heard, Hester, Hill-
yer, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Knight, McAfee, Peavy,
Reese, Simmons, Winn, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Brown,
Cain, Cannon, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Harris, Hoyl,
Jervis, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the
26th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Payne, and Peddy.

So the report was not agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Steadman for a few days, on account of sickness.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 10, 1874,
10 o'clock A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketchum.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, Mr. President.

Mr. Reese moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of a bill to allow the Ordinary of the county of Talbot to issue change bills to pay for repairs done on the court house.

Mr. Estes moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table, which was lost.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Wofford, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Harris offered a resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the indebtedness of B. W. Wrenn to the State.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the fol-

lowing bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Arnow—

A bill to prevent the killing of game on Cumberland Island, in the county of Camden.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to provide for the building of a new Capitol, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Cain—

A bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to take down and remove the upper market house, in said city.

By Mr. Crawford—

A bill to provide for the substitution of State bonds for railroad bonds indorsed by the State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Merchant's and Mechanics' Bank to issue notes or bills, to be used as a circulating medium.

By Mr. Erwin—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Clarkesville, in the county of Habersham, so as to make it apply to Toccoa City

By Mr. Estes—

A bill to allow David A. Meadows to peddle without license.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to authorize any county in this State to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in said county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Fletcher Institute, in the county of Thomas.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to amend an act to allow railroad companies to run trains laden with live stock to places where said stock may be fed and watered.

By Mr. W P Matthews—

A bill for the relief of Mansel T McBride and others, of Talbot county.

Also, a bill to amend an act to relieve securities on bonds given in criminal cases during the war.

By Mr. McAfee—

A bill to remove the county of White from the Western and attach the same to the Blue Ridge Circuit.

By Mr. Peavy—

A bill to authorize the Governor to farm out the convicts in the Penitentiary.

By Mr. Wofford—

A bill to require Solicitors General to collect costs of courts of inquiry and turn over to the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Also, a bill to regulate the taxation of lands used for agricultural purposes alone, by the City Council of Cartersville, and for other purposes.

Mr. Nicholls offered a resolution that no new matter be introduced in the Senate after to-day, without a vote of two-thirds, which was read.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to protect birds in certain counties therein named.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate recede from its amendment.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table, subject to the call of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Wofford introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Summerville, in the county of Chattooga, which was read the first time.

Mr. Lester introduced a bill to provide for keeping insane persons convicted of a capital crime, which was read the first time.

Mr. Clark introduced a bill to amend an act to create a

board of commissioners for the county of Thomas, which was read the first time.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to prevent the killing of birds in certain counties therein named.

The motion of Mr. Harris to recede was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Augusta and Summerville Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to change the mode of taxing railroad companies.

Also, a bill to amend section 4814 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to make it penal to sell intoxicating liquors within three miles of academies or churches in the county of Muscogee.

Also, a bill to relieve road commissioners from grand jury duty.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to amend sections 529 and 1424 of the Code.

Also, a bill to make it penal for certain persons to draw bonds in criminal cases, in the county of Chatham.

Also, a bill to authorize the building of gates across roads in the counties of Upson, Sumpter and Stewart.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved 21st February, 1873, to create a board of commissioners for the county of Chatham.

Also, a bill to abolish the per diem pay of jurors in the counties of Wilcox and Coffee.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Screven county.

Also, a bill to re-enact and declare of force, an act to

grant certain privileges to certain military companies therein named.

Also, a bill to provide for the transaction of business before the Court of Ordinary where the Ordinary is disqualified from presiding.

Also, a bill to repeal section twelve of an act to reorganize the municipal government of the city of Augusta.

Also, a bill to make the County Court of Richmond county a Court of Record, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to affix a penalty for failure to make return of taxes, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend on act to organize a Criminal Court in the counties of Marion, Talbot, Stewart and Chattahoochee.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for a registry of voters in the city of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to confer additional powers upon the City Council of Rome.

Also, a bill to amend section 4072 of the new Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved August 24, 1872, to authorize the City Council of Augusta to change, open, or extend the streets of said city.

Also, a bill to amend section 4687 of the Code.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill to reduce Sheriff's bonds in the county of Quitman.

Also, a bill for the relief of Richard Bowen, of the county of Ware.

Also, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkinson county to levy an extra tax for the year 1874.

Also, a bill to authorize the County Judge of Richmond county to negotiate a loan to pay for repairs done on the poor house.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Ridge Valley Iron Company; which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to incorporate the Southern Land, Manufacturing and Labor Society; which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to change the line between the counties of Towns and Union; which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, and to incorporate the town of South Rome.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of McDuffie, assented to August 24, 1872.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Franklin, in the county of Heard.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to increase the pay of jurors in certain counties therein named.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in or near Duluth.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by extending the provisions of the bill to the town of Alpharetta, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved further, to amend by extending the provisions of the bill to the village of Chickasawhatchie, in the county of Terrell, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Peavey, Chairman of the Committee on the Penitentiary, made a report, which was read.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the town of Whitesburg, in the county of Carroll.

Mr. Peddy moved to amend by striking out the councilmen therein named, and insert in lieu thereof John O'Rear, W W Boone, J. W B. Kelly, J. A. McMillen and John S. Pentacost, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to attach the county of McIntosh to the Eastern Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lester moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a bill to apply the State Tax collected in the county of McIntosh, to building a Court House and Jail for said county, which was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend article seven, section one, of the Constitution of this State.

The Committee on the Constitution, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof.

Mr. Peavy moved to amend the substitute by striking out of the first section the words, "but this change of the Constitution shall not operate to divest any right acquired

under homestead and exemptions set apart prior to its adoption."

Mr. Jervis offered a substitute for the substitute offered by the Committee, to strike from the Constitution all homestead provisions.

Mr. Cain moved that the bill, with all amendments, be made the special order for to-morrow, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with accompanying documents.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require all persons purchasing certain farm products to keep a record thereof, and for other purposes.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 11, 1874,
10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Spalding.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Knight, Lester, Mathews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Mr. Simmons moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within or near the town of Duluth, which was agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the reconsidered bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in or near Duluth.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend by extending the provisions of the bill to the town of Milner, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Nicholls, Chairman of the Committee on Direct Trade and Immigration, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Arnow, Chairman of the Committee on Education, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture, made a report, which was read.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta Fire Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Georgia Railroad Company.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4441 of the Code of Georgia.

A bill to be entitled an act to make valid contracts with the Augusta Real Estate and Building Association, and to authorize remedies for the enforcement of the same, and to make conveyances to said Association binding, as absolute deeds, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Pulaski and Dodge, and to add a portion of the county of Dodge to the county of Pulaski.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3647 of the Code of Georgia.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with accompanying documents.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to provide for a revision of the jury box of the county of Wayne.

Also, a bill to allow Moses Franklin, of the county of Habersham, to practice medicine without license.

Also, a bill to amend the County Court law, so far as the same applies to the county of Glynn.

Also, a bill to amend an act to allow trains laden with live stock to run on the Sabbath day.

Also, a bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to remove the upper market house, in said city.

Also, a bill for the preservation of game on Cumberland Island, in the county of Camden.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Milledgeville.

Also, a bill to provide for the building of a new Capitol, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to allow each county in this State to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors within said county.

Also, a bill to remove the county of White from the Western, and attach the same to the Blue Ridge Circuit.

Also, a bill to require Solicitors General to collect and pay over to Clerks of the Superior Courts, costs of Courts of Inquiry.

Also, a bill to regulate the taxation of agricultural lands in the city of Cartersville.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Summerville, in the county of Chattooga.

Also, a bill to provide for keeping of persons convicted of capital crimes, who afterwards become insane.

Also, a bill to amend an act creating a board of commissioners for the counties of Thomas, Camden and Echols.

Also, a bill to amend section 4578 of the Code.

Also, a bill for the relief of Mansel T McBride, and others, of the county of Talbot.

Also, a bill to relieve securities upon bonds for criminal offenses committed during the late war.

Also, a bill to authorize the Governor to farm or lease out the Penitentiary convicts, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up a bill to authorize the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Columbus to issue bills, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate took up a bill to provide for the substitution of State bonds for railroad bonds endorsed by the State, and for other purposes, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Norcross.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Cartersville.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Clayton Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Fletcher Institute.

Also, a bill to amend the various acts incorporating the town of Clarkesville, so as to make the same apply to the town of Toccoa City.

The Senate took up a bill to allow David A. Meadows to peddle without license, which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report :

Mr President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution in relation to the establishment of a navy yard at Brunswick, Georgia.

Also, a resolution in relation to the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett, as Superintendent and Treasurer of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

L. C. HOYL, *Chairman.*

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to amend the charter of the Augusta and Summerville Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend the tax laws, so far as they apply to railroad companies.

Also, a bill to relieve road commissioners from duty as grand jurors.

Also, a bill to make it penal for any person to sell intoxicating liquors within three miles of any church or academy in the county of Muscogee.

Also, a bill to amend section 4814 of the Code.

Mr. Lester offered a memorial of C. B. Howard in relation to the distribution of the laws and journals for the year 1873, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to organize a criminal court in the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumter.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the message of his Excellency the Governor, in relation to the claim of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co. against the State.

Mr. Kibbee offered a resolution appointing a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, to whom shall be referred the whole matter, with instructions to report to this General Assembly, which was agreed to.

In pursuance of which the President appointed, as such Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Kibbee and Brown.

On motion, the Senate took up the message of his Excellency upon the subject of attorneys' fees paid by the State in cases brought by the State for the recovery of money or property of the State; which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up the special order, which was a bill to amend article seven, section one, of the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the substitute offered by Mr. Jervis, by inserting the words "two-thirds;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer moved further, to amend by adding the following: "That nothing herein contained shall effect any homestead heretofore set apart prior to its passage," which was lost.

Mr. DeVeaux moved to amend, by providing that the bill will not go into effect till the year 1880, which was lost.

Upon agreeing to the substitute of Mr. Jervis, as amended, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 17, nays 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Cone, DeVeaux, Erwin, Hoyle, Jervis, Knight, Lester, McAfee, Nicholls, Peddy, Steadman, Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Clark, Crawford, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Payne, Peavy, Reese, Simmons, Wofford.

So the substitute was lost.

The question recurred upon the substitute offered by the Committee on the Constitution.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out "one thou-

sand," and insert in lieu thereof, "five hundred" dollars of realty, and strike out "five hundred," and insert "two hundred and fifty" dollars of personalty.

Mr. Payne moved to amend by adding "that no other exemptions shall be allowed, except what is contained in this act."

On motion, the time of the session was extended till the subject under discussion should be disposed of.

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Brown, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 15, nays 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Hillyer, Hoyle, Jervis, Knight, Lester, McAfee, Nicholls, Peddy and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Cain, Carter, Clark, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Payne, Peavy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman and Wofford.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out the words "in specie," which was agreed to.

Mr. Gilmore moved to amend by inserting the words "but the Legislature shall have power to increase or diminish the amount and character of the exemption as public policy may from time to time require, which was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Payne was agreed to.

Mr. Erwin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was lost.

The report of the Committee, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the

yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 27, nays 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Cone, Crawford, Estes, Gilmore, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peddy, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Carter, Clark, DeVeaux, Harris, Heard, Peavy, Reese.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad Company, and to authorize the extension northward of said railroad from the city of Macon, and to protect the State of Georgia from loss on account of endorsements of the bonds of said company, and to provide for such extension.

The Senate then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 12, 1874,
10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names.

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, Mr. President.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Hester, Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report, to-wit:

Mr President:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined T. W. Hooper, T. E. Winn, G. C. Tanner, I. L. Worley, and I. W. Owen, presented to the Committee for examination, as additional Clerks in the Senate, employed according to resolution adopted February 2d, and that they find the gen-

tlemen named qualified and competent to discharge their duties as such.

. L. C. HOVL, *Chairman.*

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following amendments of the Senate, to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to organize a Criminal Court for the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumpter, approved February 22, 1873. The amendment of the Senate to the second section of said bill. The amendment of the Senate, adding an additional section to said bill, disagreeing to a portion of said amendment thereto, and they respectfully request the Senate to recede therefrom.

The roll was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced and read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Black—

A bill to amend the charter of Americus.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to change the name of the Georgia Military Institute, to the name of the Georgia Military Institute and Manual College, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Cannon—

A bill to change the time of meeting of the General Assembly of this State.

By Mr. DeVeaux—

A bill to exempt journeymen printers, actually employed, from jury duty.

Also, a bill to donate the capitol building at Milledgeville for the purpose of a colored educational institute.

By Mr Gilmore—

A bill to regulate the building of fences by the owners of land where it is a dividing fence.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to amend an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to provide for the more speedy collection of costs of Sheriffs and Clerks of the Superior Court, in civil cases.

Also, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Thomas to issue county scrip.

By Mr. Heard—

A bill to incorporate the village of Woodville, in the county of Greene.

By Mr. Hillyer—

A bill to amend the Penal Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend section 1472 of the Code.

By Mr. Nicholls—

A bill to incorporate the Altamaha Railroad Company.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to legalize the adjournment of the Superior Court of the county of Lee, for November, 1873.

By Mr. Robinson—

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the County Court, of the county of Laurens.

By Mr. Crawford—

A bill to amend sections 2920 and 4057 of the Code.

Mr. Nicholls offered a resolution providing for a general election, upon the subject of a Convention of the people.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, made the following report, which was read:

To the President of the Senate,

and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House beg leave to report, that they made their regular annual visit of in-

spection to the Lunatic Asylum of this State during the past week, and are gratified to note the marked improvement in the general management of the Institution. Not to be minute in detail, they would, nevertheless, give their warmest commendation of the system of government adopted and enforced by the present able and efficient Board of Trustees.

On every hand, the evidence of good order, economy, and fidelity to trusts reposed, is manifest in all the various departments of the Institution. But, whilst much has been done, we note with pleasure the disposition of the present incumbents to still further economize the means, and advance the interests of the Institution, by well-digested plans of future reform, which the brevity of this report will not permit of our giving in detail. But we would especially commend the Steward's department, in its various features of gardening, purchasing supplies at cheap rates, the establishing of an abundant self-sustaining dairy, and the raising of at least fifty head of pork-hogs, with scarcely any expense to the Institution—all of which is attributable, in no slight degree, to the fidelity, zeal, and practical energy of the honest, capable, and efficient Steward, Mr. E. D. Brown, aided and sustained by his faithful Assistant, Mr. John A. Orme.

The medical department, too, so all-important in such an Institution, has received our careful attention, and we cannot forbear, in this brief report, to add our meed of praise to that so often bestowed in past years on the honored and faithful public servant, Dr. Thomas F. Green, the worthy and efficient Superintendent, who, with a master's hand, has guided the destiny of the Institution from the cradle of its infancy to its riper age, and made it the home and refuge of the unfortunate and afflicted of our State. Truly, it is the proudest monument of worth that he can leave behind him! In this connection, we beg leave to mention, in terms of commendation also, the very efficient corps of Assistant Physicians, consisting of Dr. T. O. Pow-

ell and Dr. T. H. Keenan, together with the Apothecary, Dr. Wm. Cotting. The duties of these gentlemen are arduous and severe, and, in consideration of the skill, patience and fidelity with which they have discharged the same, we respectfully recommend—

That the Trustees increase the salary of the First Assistant to \$2,000; Second Assistant to \$2,000; Apothecary to \$1,000; Assistant Steward to \$1,000, and Secretary to \$1,000. These salaries we think reasonable, and none too large for the services rendered.

And that a contingent fund of ten thousand dollars be allowed said trustees of the Lunatic Asylum to repair the rotten floors, and other necessary repairs in and about said Asylum, now urgently demanded.

And that the female attendants in charge of wards be paid three hundred dollars per year, each, for their services.

And one hundred and five thousand dollars for the support of the Institution for the year 1874.

In conclusion, we regret to say that, within the past few months, the Institution has been visited by that terrible scourge, the small-pox, sixteen cases having appeared, out of which number six died. The origin of the first case is unknown, but the reasonable supposition is that the disease was communicated to the inmates through the clothing of a negro patient, servant to the institution. Be this as it may, we take pleasure in exonerating all of the officers concerned of any negligence in the matter; and to quiet the fears of the public, we state that all apprehensions of a further spread of the disease are groundless, as no new case has occurred within the last forty days, and those attacked, with the exception of the six deceased, have either entirely recovered or are now in an advanced stage of convalescence. And whilst upon this subject, it may not be amiss for us to say that the cemetery—of the condition of which we had occasion to complain last year—has been

neatly inclosed with a plain, substantial plank fence, and otherwise much improved in appearance.

And now, in final conclusion, we beg leave to say, that we saw much to commend, and little or nothing to condemn. On the whole, we consider the outlook of the institution more hopeful than for years past.

Respectfully submitted.

February 12, 1874.

Committee on part of the Senate.

HARRIS, *Chairman.*

HUDSON,

ESTES,

CARTER,

PEDDY and

BLACK.

Committee on part of the House.

COLDING, *Chairman.*

GILBERT,

HAMILTON,

MCLEAN,

JENKINS and

WILLIAMSON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of roads and revenue of Mitchell county to issue bonds for county purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$1,000 of Baldwin county bonds, now in the Treasury of the State of Georgia, for the Mayor and Council of the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the sale of a lot belonging to the State, in the city of Cartersville, Georgia.

By consent of the Senate the following was ordered spread upon the Journal:

“This is to certify that the Legislative pay rolls, of file in this office, show that M. Van Estes, Senator from the Thirty-third District, served upon the Lunatic Asylum Committee in the year 1873, and received, as did the remainder of the committee, the sum of twenty dollars for said service, which fact fails to appear in the report of the Comptroller General, as it should, it having been stated in the case of all the other committeemen. This February 12, 1874.

Very respectfully,

MILLER GRIEVE,
Clerk Treasury Departmentt.”

I know the facts stated in the above certificate are true, and Colonel Estes received only what the rest of the committee did.

WM. S. ERWIN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Arnow, Chairman of the Committed on Education, made a report, which was read.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up—

A bill to amend an act to create a Criminal Court in the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumpter.

On motion, the Senate receded from its amendment as to the county of Henry, and the bill was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence was granted, after to-day, to the Committee on the Institution for the Blind.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax for the support of the Government for the year 1874, and to provide for the collection of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The Senate took up the special order, which was—

A bill to amend article ten, section one of the Constitution.

The Committee on the Constitution, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Cain moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole, which motion was lost.

Mr. Winn moved the previous question, which, being seconded, the main question was ordered to be put.

The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 14, nays 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Brimberry, Cain, Cameron, Cone, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hoyl, Hudson, Jones, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Roberson, Simmons.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brown, Cannon, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Hester, Hillyer, Jarvis, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Steadman, Winn, Wofford.

So the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Harris, one hundred copies of the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was read:

Mr. President :

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Comptroller and Treasurer, as required by section 175 of the Code, and respectfully submit that the books of these officers have been neatly and correctly kept, and their annual reports are sustained by the condition of their officers. Supplemental reports were also submitted by the Comptroller and Treasurer from the close of the fiscal year to February 1st, 1874, which reports were also examined by your Committee, and found correct.

The supplemental report of the Treasurer shows a cash balance in the Treasury of \$708,406.89, which amount your Committee found in the hands of the Treasurer and his depositaries.

Your Committee call attention to the arduous and responsible duties of these officers, and to the laborious and faithful manner in which they have discharged them. The efficiency of the Comptroller is especially shown in the prompt collection of the taxes, and in the skillful management of all the interests of the State intrusted to him.

The Treasurer deserves the gratitude of the people for his zeal and skill in the successful negotiation of the loan of last year at par, under depressing circumstances, with smaller expense than ever before incurred, and in his management of the State's finances.

The clerks of these officers, Messrs. Renfroe and Grieve, are commended for the neatness and clearness with which their books and papers have been kept.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. SIMMONS,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

C. A. NUTTING,
Chairman of House Committee.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the Government for the year 1874, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Mitchell to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county.

Also, a bill to appropriate one thousand dollars of Baldwin County Bonds to the city of Milledgeville, on certain terms.

Also, a bill to amend section 4441 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend section 3647 of the Code.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Pulaski and Dodge.

Also, a bill to incorporate the North Georgia Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to make valid the contracts of the Augusta Real Estate and Building Association.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Fire Insurance Company.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darien, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to apply the State Tax to be collected for the year 1874, in the county of McIntosh, to building a Court House and Jail for said county.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Mattox moved to amend by inserting, "except the poll tax," which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Arnow moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered to be put.

The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 32, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peddy, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Crawford, Hester, Jones, Payne.

So the bill was passed by a Constitutional majority of two-thirds.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill to abolish the present common school system, and establish one in lieu thereof, which was, on motion, made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Heard introduced a bill to amend the charter of Greensboro, in the county of Greene, which was read the first time.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of McIntosh.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by confining its provisions to the 271st militia district, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, Mr. Crawford was added to the Committee on the Institution for the Blind.

By unanimous consent of the Senate, the following was ordered to be spread on the Journal of the Senate:

This is to certify, that the Hon. W. A. Harris received \$294.00 per diem, \$20.00 extra as committeeman, and \$121.00 mileage—total, \$435.00; and that the same so appears on the Legislature pay-roll of file in this Department.

Very respectfully,

MILLER GRIEVE,
Clerk Treasury Department.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the Clayton Railroad Company, and to confer certain powers and privileges thereon.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hillyer introduced a bill to protect owners of land in the county of Fulton from trespass, which was read the first time.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prevent the killing of game and birds in the counties of McIntosh and Liberty.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require purchasers of certain farm products to keep a record thereof.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by striking out the provisions requiring that the record to be filed with the Ordinary, which was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of this bill, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 13, 1874.
10 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Means.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present, and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

A bill to require purchasers of certain farm products to keep a record thereof, and for other purposes.

The amendment offered by the Committee on Agriculture was lost.

The bill was read the third time and lost.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution, made a report, which was read.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the following bills were introduced and read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Cone—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

By Mr. Simmons—

A bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Barnesville.

By Mr. DeVeaux—

A bill to amend section 3907 of the Code.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to induce intelligent and skilled persons to immigrate to this State, which was, on motion, withdrawn.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to equalize the labors of the Judges of the Superior Courts.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was not agreed to.

Mr. Wofford offered a substitute for the original bill.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend by exempting the Brunswick Judicial Circuit from the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, which was agreed to.

Mr. Kibbee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report which was read.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up—

A resolution in relation to the indebtedness of B. W. Wrenn to the State.

Mr. Harris offered a substitute, extending the provisions of the resolution to A. L. Harris, Jesse W. Jackson and I. P. Harris.

Mr. Wofford offered a substitute, that the matter be referred to the Committee appointed to investigate the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett.

Pending the consideration of this matter, the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the Senate took up the special order, which was a bill to abolish the present school system, and establish another in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kibbee, fifty copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate, and the bill was made the special order for Monday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The Senate resumed consideration of a resolution in relation to the indebtedness of B. W. Wrenn.

On motion, the substitute offered by Mr. Wofford was withdrawn.

The substitute offered by Mr. Harris was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the Summerville Railroad Company.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend article three, section two, paragraph one of the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Winn moved that the bill lie on the table, which was agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to protect owners of land in the county of Fulton from trespassers.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Greenvboro, of the county of Greene.

Also, a bill to amend sections 2920 and 4057 of the Code.

Also, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the County Court of the county of Laurens.

Also, a bill to allow the commissioners of the county of Thomas to issue scrip.

Also, a bill to legalize the adjournment of the November term, 1873, of the Supreme Court of the county of Lee.

Also, a bill to amend section 1472 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the Penal Code of this State.

Also, a bill to provide for the more speedy collection of costs of Sheriffs and Clerks of the Superior Courts in civil cases.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty certain journeymen printers.

Also, a bill to provide for the building of dividing fences between the lands of adjacent proprietors.

Also, a bill to donate the Capitol building in Milledgeville to the colored people, for an educational institute.

The Senate took up a bill to change the time for the meeting of the General Assembly of this State; which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate took up a bill to amend the charter of the city of Americus, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up a bill to incorporate the Altamaha Railroad Company, and for other purposes; which was

read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the village of Woodville, in the county of Greene.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Masonic Hall, in the town of Milledgeville.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Military Institute, and to change its name to the Georgia Military Institute and Manual College.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad Company, and to provide for the extension of said road.

Also, a bill to incorporate the North Georgia Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend section 4441 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 3647 of the Code.

Also, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Mitchell to issue bonds.

Also, a bill to make valid certain contracts of the Augusta Real Estate and Building Association.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to levy a tax for the support of Government for the year 1874, and provide for its collection, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to incorporate the Atlanta Fire Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Georgia, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representa-

tives, to change the lines between the counties of Pulaski and Dodge, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to appropriate one thousand dollars in Baldwin County Bonds to the city of Milledgeville, on certain terms, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion, one hundred copies of a bill to amend the charter of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad Company, and for other purposes, were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to establish a County Court in the county of Coweta.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to regulate the costs of Clerks of the Superior Courts in this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend article three, section one, paragraph three, of the Constitution.

Mr. Erwin moved to lay the bill upon the table. Upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 11, nays 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Erwin, Gil-

more, Hillyer, Kibbee, Knight, Reese, Steadman and Winn.

Those voting in negative are—

Messrs. Brown, Clark, DeVeaux, Estes, Harris, Hester, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Robinson and Wofford.

So the motion was lost.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were, yeas 17, nays 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Brown, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Estes, Harris, Hester, Hoyl, Jervis, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Payne, Peddy, Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Erwin, Gilmore, Hillyer, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Knight, McAfee, Peavy, Reese, Robinson, Steadman, Winn.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Steadman, Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, made a report, which was read.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Trammell for tomorrow.

Mr. Lester introduced a bill to authorize and require the road commissioners of the Isle of Hope District to change

the road leading to Skidaway Island, which was read the first time.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 14, 1874,
10 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Spalding.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, Mr. President.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Heard and Blance, on account of sickness.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Cannon introduced, a bill to protect Rabun Gap High School, which was read the first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to establish a board of commissioners for the county of Jackson.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the town of Franklin, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by striking out "one-fourth," and inserting "one-half," which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Simmons offered a resolution authorizing the Governor to purchase one thousand copies of the new Code, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the name of the Georgia Military Institute to the Georgia Military Institute and Manual College, and to amend the charter thereof.

Mr. Brown offered a substitute in lieu of the original bill, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to confer additional powers upon the Mayor and Council of Rome.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3907 of the Code.

Also, a bill to require the road commissioners, for the district in which is situated the Isle of Hope, to change the road leading from Savannah to Skidaway.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

The Senate took up—

A bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Barnesville, which was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill making appropriations for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial expenses of the government, and for other purposes herein mentioned, for the year 1874.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to levy and collect a tax for the year 1874, and to provide for its collection.

Mr. Kibbee moved that the Senate consider the bill by sections, which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Harris moved to amend the section by striking out "one thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "four

hundred dollars," on sewing machine companies doing business in this State.

Mr. Estes moved to amend by inserting "five hundred" in lieu of "one thousand."

Mr. Hillyer moved to further amend by providing that this shall be in lieu of all county tax.

The motion to strike out was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to insert "six hundred," which was lost.

The motion to insert "five hundred" was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Hillyer was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved further to amend by striking out "fifteen" dollars, and inserting "ten," as a tax on daguerrean artists, which was lost.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were read and agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

Mr. Reese moved to amend to strike out the word "receipts," and insert in lieu thereof the word "earnings," in taxing express companies.

Mr. Harris moved to amend by providing that the tax be fixed at fifty dollars for each office where the company shall do business.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out of the section the provisions taxing said companies and sleeping car companies one hundred per cent. on all freights raised because of taxation, which was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Reese was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Harris was withdrawn.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was read and agreed to.

The seventh section was read and agreed to.

The eighth section was read and agreed to.

The ninth section was read and agreed to.

The tenth section was read.

Mr. Brown moved to amend this section—that portion

which repeals the law exempting from taxation "two hundred dollars."

Mr. Cain moved to amend by repealing paragraph twelve of section 798 of the Code.

Upon agreeing to the amendment offered by Mr. Brown, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 16, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Clark, DeVeaux, Estes, Hester, Hillyer, Jervis, Knight, McAfee, Payne, Steadman and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Cain, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Gilmore, Hoyl, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson and Simmons.

So the motion was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Cain was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read.

Mr. Jones moved to strike out the proviso, which was lost.

The section was then agreed to.

The twelfth section was read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read and agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution, authorizing the Governor to appoint Fish Commissioners for this State, and I am instructed to transmit the same forthwith to the Senate.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved and signed the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution in relation to the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett, as Superintendent and Treasurer of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Also, a resolution, in relation to establishing a Navy Yard at Brunswick, Georgia.

On motion, the Senate took up a resolution—

Declaring valid the endorsement of the State upon the bonds of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kibbee offered a resolution, authorizing the committee appointed to investigate the claim of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., against the State, to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths, which was taken up, read, and agreed to, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts for the counties of Berrien and Colquitt.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

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The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow the commissioners of the county of Baker to issue bonds.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cain offered a resolution, Directing the publication of certain Supreme Court reports, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the town of Norcross.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milledgeville.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to make appropriations for the support of government, and for other purposes, which was read the first time.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned till ten o'clock A.M. on Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 16, 1874,
10 o'clock A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present, and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of Saturday as relates to the passage of a bill to levy and collect a tax for the year 1874; upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nays 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Gilmore, Hester, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Mattox, McAfee, Payne, Robinson, Steadman, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Cameron, Crawford, Harris, Hillyer, Hoyle, Kibbee, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Nicholls, Peddy, and Simmons.

So the motion was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 888 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Miller and Early.

Also, a bill to define the line between the counties of Montgomery and Laurens, on the west side of the Oconee river.

Also, a bill to fix the pay of jurors for the county of Fulton, in this State.

Also, a bill to provide for the correct assessment of the taxable property of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal section four of an act to change the line between the counties of Randolph and Calhoun, and for other purposes therein mentioned, approved February 21, 1856.

Also, a bill to prescribe the mode of issuing license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Emanuel.

Also, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell, widow of John Caldwell, deceased, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Forestville, Floyd county.

Also, a bill to authorize the owners of lands on the different rivers and large creeks in Gordon county to keep up and maintain gates, where public highways or private ways, legally established, pass through their lands, over said streams, to save the expense of unnecessary fencing.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Irwin and Coffee.

Also, a bill to make the Tax Receivers of Webster and Gilmer counties *ex-officio* County Treasurers of said counties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 2965 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to organize a board of county commissioners, for county purposes, in the county of Gordon, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of the claims of school officers and teachers, for services rendered in the year 1871.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to lay off and organize a new county from the county of Baker, and for other purposes, approved December 15, 1853, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize and provide for the revision of the jury box of the county of Fulton.

Also, the House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to have bills issued by the Superintendent of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company audited, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following resolutions of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution in relation to the Atlantic and Great Western Canal.

Also, a resolution that a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, be appointed by the presiding officers thereof, to take into consideration the claim of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., of New York, and also the report of Hon. Thomas L. Snead, special commissioner, and have appointed as said committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. McDaniel, Mercer and Reese.

Mr. W. P. Matthews offered a resolution appointing a Joint Committee to investigate the claim of Messrs. Clifford Anderson, R. K. Hines, and Arthur Hood, for professional services; which was taken up, read, and agreed to, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gilmore offered a resolution that after to-day no new matter be introduced without the unanimous consent of the Senate, which was read.

In pursuance of the resolution in relation to the claim of Messrs. Anderson, Hines, and Hood, the President ap-

pointed as such Committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. W P Matthews and Hillyer.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Hester, Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made a report, which was read.

On motion, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the County Court of the county of Laurens, was withdrawn.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up—

A bill to legalize the adjournment of the Superior Court of Lee county, for the November Term, 1873.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Estes and Wofford, on account of sickness.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to change the name of the Judicial Circuit known as the Tallapoosa Circuit, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Rising Fawn Company.

The Senate took up the special order, which was—

A bill to abolish the present common school system, and establish another in lieu thereof.

The Committee on Education, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage, upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 15, nays 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Blance, Brimberry, Cain, Carter, Clark, Gilmore, Hudson, Kibbee, Matthews of the 25th District, McAfee, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Cone, Crawford, DeVaux, Erwin, Hester, Hoyle, Jervis, Jones, Knight, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Winn.

So the report was not agreed to.

Mr. Jervis moved to amend the report by declaring that the school fund shall remain as it now exists.

Mr. Lester moved that the bill be committed to a special Committee of five, with instruction to report upon the bill to-morrow morning, which was agreed to.

On motion, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow.

Mr. Jones moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to three o'clock P.M., and that the afternoon session be devoted to reading bills the first and second time, which was agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill to create a new county, to be known as the county of Nicholls, which was recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the Governor to farm out the convicts of the Penitentiary.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by striking out, in the second section, all from the word "consideration" to the word "annually," and inserting "such compensation as may be agreed on," which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 32, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Gilmore, Hester, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Steadman, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Clark, DeVeaux, and Simmons.

So the bill was passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution, authorizing the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the claims of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., to send for persons, books, papers, and to administer oaths.

Also, a resolution, appointing a Joint Special Committee of two from the Senate, and the same number from the House of Representatives, to investigate the claims of Clifford Anderson, R. K. Hines and Arthur Hood, and for other purposes, with an amendment, to which they ask the concurrence of the Senate. And I am directed to transmit both of said resolutions forthwith to the Senate.

On motion, the Senate took up—

A resolution, to appoint a Joint Committee to investigate the claims of Messrs. Anderson, Hines and Hood.

The amendment of the House of Representatives was concurred in.

In pursuance of the motion of Mr. Lester, to appoint a Special Committee, to whom was referred, a bill to abolish the present common school system, and for other purposes, the President appointed as such Committee, Messrs. Lester, Brown, Jervis, Cain and Jones.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned till three o'clock P.M.

3 o'clock P.M.

The Senate re-assembled, and took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 888 of the Code.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Miller and Early.

Also, a bill to define the lines between the counties of Laurens and Montgomery.

Also, a bill to fix the pay of jurors, in the county of Fulton.

Also, a bill to provide for the correct assessment of taxable property in this State.

Also, a bill to repeal section four of an act to change the lines between the counties of Randolph and Calhoun.

Also, a bill to prescribe the mode of issuing license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Emanuel.

Also, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Forrestville, in the county of Floyd.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Irwin and Coffee.

Also, a bill to make the Tax Receivers of the counties of Webster and Gilmer *ex-officio* Treasurers of said counties.

Also, a bill to amend section 2965 of the Code.

Also, a bill to authorize the revision of the jury box for the county of Fulton.

Also, a bill to amend an act to lay out a new county from the county of Baker, approved December 15, 1853.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of school teachers for the year 1871.

Also, a bill to organize a board of commissioners for the county of Gordon.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Rising Fawn Company.

Also, a bill to allow owners of land in Gordon county, lying on large streams, to build gates across public roads.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Tallapoosa Circuit to the Coweta Circuit.

The Senate took up the following bill of the House of Representatives, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money for the support of government, for the year 1874.

The Senate took up the following bill, which was read the second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill for the protection of Rabun Gap High School.

Mr. Cain introduced a bill to amend section three and

five of an act to establish a public school system in the county of Richmond, which was read the first time.

The Senate then, on motion, adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 17, 1874,
10 o'clock A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketchum.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names :

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, and Mr. President.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Hester, Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled,

and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution in relation to the Atlantic and Great Western Canal.

Also, a resolution authorizing the joint committee, appointed to investigate the claims of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., to send for persons, books, and to administer oaths.

Also, a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, to take into consideration the claim of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., of New York, also the report of Hon. Thomas L. Snead, special commissioner.

L. C. HOYL, *Chairman.*

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect more effectually the planters of Georgia from imposition in the sale of fertilizers, and amendatory of the several acts now of force in this State for the same purpose.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a County Court for the counties of Dougherty and Lee, approved August 24, 1872.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue for the county of Chattahoochee, to define their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of the Savannah, Skidaway and Seaboard Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the Savannah and Thunderbolt Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to equitably adjust the claims of the colored race for a portion of the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of taking certain cases, therein mentioned, to the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Also, a bill to confer upon the City Court, of Savannah, the power to grant new trials, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of B. Chauncy, Tax Collector, of Early county, and his securities, A. R. Ransom, A. A. Slaton, John Gilbert, M. S. Alexander and Isaac Timmons, from the twenty per cent. penalty for the year 1870.

Also, a bill incorporating the Savannah, Skidaway and Seaboard Railroad Company, and the act granting further privileges to said company, and amending its charter, and to alter and add to the same to confer certain power upon said company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Simmons offered a resolution in relation to the claim of the State against Henry Clews & Co., which was taken up, read, and agreed to.

The Senate took up a resolution directing the Treasurer of the State to destroy certain bonds, which have been paid off or retired, which was read.

Mr. Kibbee moved to amend, directing the Treasurer to keep a record of the destroyed bonds, which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harris, on account of sickness.

Mr. Nicholls offered a resolution that hereafter the Senate convene at 9 o'clock A. M. until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Peavy moved to amend by striking out "9 o'clock," and inserting "9:30 o'clock," which was lost.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Gilmore offered a resolution to build a fence around the Capitol grounds, at Milledgeville, which was taken up, read, and was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Jervis offered a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to employ additional clerical force, which was taken up, read, and agreed to.

Mr. Peavy moved that a memorial of Peterson Thweatt, in relation to claims of the State, be referred to the Committee on Finance, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of Clarksville.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives to furnish the county of Miller with certain law books, which was read and concurred in.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to abolish the office of Tax Receiver, and create in lieu thereof the office of Tax Assessor, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend by providing that the Assessor shall be elected by the people, which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by excluding from the provisions of the bill the counties of Houston, Twiggs and Wilkinson, which was withdrawn.

Mr. Cain moved to amend by excluding the county of Richmond, which was lost.

Mr. Cannon moved to amend by excluding the county of Rabun from the provisions of the bill, which was lost.

Mr. McAfee moved to amend by excluding from the provisions of the bill the counties of Dawson, Lumpkin and White, which was lost.

Mr. Cone moved that the bill lie on the table, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up the special order, which was a bill to provide for a system of public instruction, and to abolish the present system.

The special committee to whom this bill was referred moved to amend the report.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill be considered by sections, which was agreed to.

Mr. Peavy moved that the whole matter lie on the table, which was lost.

The caption of the bill was read, and agreed to.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Cain moved to amend by inserting the words "except where such officer is now, or may hereafter be provided for by the local laws of any county, city or town," which was agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The third section was read.

The Special Committee moved to amend the report.

Mr. DeVaux moved to amend by striking out the pro-

vision which requires the freeholders of the Board of Education to be selected by the grand juries, and require them to be elected by the people, which was lost.

Mr. DeVeaux moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee, the section of the original bill, without amendment, which was ruled out of order.

The amendment offered by the Committee was agreed to, and the section as amended, was agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend by inserting after the word, "necessary," the words, "but such assistants shall not receive any compensation therefrom," which was agreed to, and the section was agreed to as amended.

The fifth section was read.

Mr. DeVeaux moved to amend by striking out "from any other cause," and insert, "for gross immorality," which was lost.

The section was then agreed to.

The sixth section was read.

The Special Committee moved to strike out, "Comptroller General," and insert "State School Commissioner."

Mr. Simmons moved to amend by giving the Tax Receiver "ten cents per capita" for taking census of school children.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by providing "that the Tax Receivers shall receive no compensation for taking a return of the school children."

Mr. Kibbee moved that the whole matter lie on the table, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the charges of transportation of freight upon railroads within this State.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to create a County Court in each county of the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to protect the planters of this State from imposition in the sale of fertilizers, approved September 17, 1868, and to fix the fee for inspecting and analyzing fertilizers in the county of Chatham.

The House of Representatives has appointed as a committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Fort, McArthur and Tumlin, in pursuance of a resolution to investigate the claims of R. K. Hines, Clifford Anderson and Arthur Hood, for services rendered the State in the case of the Brunswick and Albany Railroad.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to let or farm out the convicts of the Penitentiary of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Mr. Black, Chairman of the Committee on the Institution for the Blind, made the following report:

Mr. President :

Your Committee have made their visit to that Institution, and are gratified to say that, with the exception of some cases of throat diseases which seems to be prevailing at this time, to some extent, among the pupils, everything seems to be in a flourishing and progressive condition.

The Principal, W. D. Williams, impressed us as an enthusiastic and earnest instructor—kind, attentive, tender and fatherly in his treatment and intercourse with these poor, unfortunate children under his charge; and that, from the exhibitions of progress and proficiency made by

all classes, from the lowest in simple reading to the highest in arithmetic, geometry, etc., he is accomplishing great good in bringing an inward light to those who are deprived of that actual light, that is so dear and so great a blessing to all of us. He is the right man in the right place.

Professor Vincent Czurda, the musical instructor, has brought many of the pupils up to a high and surprising degree of musical excellence, and the performances of the pupils, both in vocal and instrumental music, are alike truly wonderful to the beholder, as well as gratifying to those who are cut off from the manifold amusements and pleasures that accompany sight, as well as creditable to the exertions of that gentleman.

In reference to the wants of the institution, we have to say that, from the appropriation of last year, a new and substantial iron fence (of Georgia manufacture), with an equally substantial brick one at each end, has been built along the line of the lot on College street; and two new outbuildings, of three and two rooms respectively, have been erected for servants' quarters, which wisely removes them from the main building. Other repairs have also been made.

The trustees ask for the annual appropriation to be made twelve thousand dollars—the increase to be expended in the purchase of new books, the old ones being much worn and mutilated by long usage, being more subject to wear by the touch than by sight. The printing of these books in raised and large letters, and large volumes, is more expensive, and requires the outlay, and we recommend the appropriation for this purpose.

They also ask for an appropriation of three thousand dollars for necessary repairs, etc., to the buildings, etc. The new iron fence, as well as the two new outbuildings, should be painted. The late storm that swept over this portion of Georgia unroofed the building, and the same needs repairs. In many places leaks are doing much injury to the walls, as well as adding to the discomfort of the inmates.

The roof should be painted as soon as repaired, as a matter of preservation and economy. The building having been used by both armies during the war, as a hospital, the doors, walls, etc., have been defaced; the window-blinds, etc., have been much damaged, and are greatly in need of repairs and paint. Some sewerage and a coal house of close construction are also among the necessities. All inside fencing, and some hedging to protect the children from the idle and curious, would not be amiss.

Your Committee are satisfied that three thousand dollars will not be too large an appropriation to secure these requirements for the Institution; and, if they should be made with that amount, there will be but little necessity for much further outlay in years to come. And when completed, will add greatly to the Asylum and make it an ornament to the State, a comfort and blessing to its unfortunates, and an honor to its citizens who have founded and fostered this noble charity.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BLACK, *Chairman.*

J. E. CARTER,

R. H. CRAWFORD,

W W MATHEWS,

Committee.

On motion, fifty copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to create the office of State Geologist, and to provide for a Geological, Mineralogical and Physical survey of the State of Georgia, and for other

purposes, and I am instructed to transmit the same to the Senate forthwith.

The Senate took up a reconsidered bill of the House of Representatives, to levy and collect a tax for the support of Government for the year 1874.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by adding an additional section, repealing all local laws giving Tax Collectors a greater compensation than is allowed by the Code.

Mr. Hoyl moved to amend by adding a proviso, that this shall not apply to present Collectors, which was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Brown, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Blance moved further to amend, by providing that real and personal property to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars, belonging to persons totally blind, who do not own more than that amount, be exempt from taxation.

Pending the consideration of this matter, the Senate on motion of Mr. Jones, adjourned till three o'clock P.M.

3 o'clock P.M.

The Senate re-assembled, and resumed consideration of—
A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the Government for the year 1874.

Mr. Jervis moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Blance by adding the following: "who lost their sight in the late war," which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was then lost.

The report as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a bill to amend sections three and five of an act to establish a system of public instruction in the county of Richmond, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to fix a salary for the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Reese moved to strike out the fourth section, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on the claims of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., for this evening.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow E. B. Loyless to peddle without license.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by including also, J. M. Smith and W. H. Weeks, which was lost.

Mr. Erwin moved to include the name of H. P. Brookshear, which was lost.

Mr. Peavy moved to amend by including Charles Findly, of the county of Meriwether, which was lost.

Mr. Cone moved that the bill lie on the table, which was lost.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to create a new county, to be known as the county of Nicholls.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Blance, Brimberry, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, DeVeaux, Erwin, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Payne, Peddy, Robinson, and Steadman.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Cone, Crawford, Matthews of the 25th District, Peavy, and Winn.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, in the district in which is situated the county site of the county of Clinch.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by striking out "twelve" and inserting "eighteen" in the fourth section, and inserting "twelve in place of "seven," which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Rising Fawn Company, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Hillyer introduced a bill to incorporate the John W Lewis Manufacturing Company, which was read the first time.

Mr. W. W Matthews introduced a bill to repeal an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Fayette, which was read the first time.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Worth to levy an extraordinary tax.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Newton to issue bonds.

Mr. Steadman moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to extend the police jurisdiction of the county commissioners of the county of McIntosh.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prevent monopolies in transportation of freights over railroads in this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu thereof, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the Senate took up, a resolution in relation to the compensation of the Committee appointed to investigate the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett, which was taken up, read and agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to remove the county site of the county of Coffee from Douglas to Kirkland.

Mr. Hoyle moved to amend by providing that the bill shall not take effect till ratified by the legal voters of said county, which was agreed to.

The report as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 18, 1874,
9 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Hon. Mr. Hester.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnou, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Mr. President.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider so much of the Journal

of yesterday as relates to the action thereof, whereby a resolution authorizing the Governor to institute an action against Henry Clews & Co., for money claimed by the State, was agreed to, which motion was agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the Senate took up the reconsidered resolution, authorizing the Governor to institute certain actions against Henry Clews & Co.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend by inserting the words, "if he should deem best for the interest of the State," after the words "Governor of Georgia," which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved further to amend by striking out the word "legal," and insert "criminal," which was agreed to.

On motion, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jones, on account of the death of his father.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole, a bill of the House of Representatives, to incorporate the Rising Fawn Iron Company, and to confer certain powers thereon.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Matthews, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee, appointed to wait upon the Governor and obtain from him all the information he may possess in regard to the claim against the State for services rendered by Clifford Anderson, R. K. Hines and Arthur Hood, in the Brunswick and Albany Railroad case, respectfully submit the following:

That they have performed the duty assigned them, and find that the facts known to the Governor are insufficient to enable the General Assembly to pass fully upon the

matters involved; but from the facts learned from him, as well as from other facts known to the Committee, they are clearly of the opinion that the parties named rendered important and valuable services to the State, and should be paid for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W P MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

GEO. HILLYER,

Senate Committee.

ALLEN FORT, *Chairman.*

T. TUMLIN,

A. J. McARTHUR,

House Committee.

Mr. Lester offered a resolution, requesting the Governor to furnish the General Assembly with information relative to the Macon and Brunswick Railroad Company, which was taken up and read, and agreed to.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Fayette.

Also, a bill to incorporate the John W Lewis Manufacturing Company.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to fix the pay of jurors, of the county of Fulton.

Also, bill to amend section 888 of the Code.

Also, a bill to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Emanuel.

Also, a bill to organize a board of commissioners for the county of Gordon, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of Mary A. Caldwell, and for other purposes.

Also, bill to change the name of the Tallapoosa Circuit to the Coweta Circuit.

Also, a bill to amend section 2965 of the Code.

Also, a bill to authorize the revision of the jury box for the county of Fulton.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Forrestville, in the county of Floyd.

Also, a bill to amend an act to organize a new county from the county of Baker, approved December 15, 1853.

Also, a bill to provide for the correct assessment of the taxable property of this State, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to-wit:

A bill to change the line between the counties of Miller and Early.

Also, a bill to repeal section four of an act to change the line between the counties of Randolph and Calhoun.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Irwin and Coffee.

Also, a bill to define the line between the counties of Montgomery and Laurens.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to make the Tax Receivers of the counties of Webster and Gilmer *ex-officio* Treasurer of said counties, which was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to provide for the payment of school teachers for their services for the year 1871, which was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to authorize owners of land lying on the rivers or large creeks in the county of Gordon, to build gates across the public roads running through their lands, which was

read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a City Court in the city of Atlanta, approved December 15, 1873, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of holding the spring and fall terms of the Superior Courts of the county of Campbell, and for other purposes therein specified.

A bill to amend an act to constitute a board of commissioners for the county of Meriwether, State of Georgia, and to prescribe their powers and duties, approved December 14, 1871.

Also, a bill for the relief of Walton K. Harris, of Bartow county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Cobb and Douglas, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the manner of granting liquor licenses by the Ordinaries, Judges of County Courts, or Commissioners, of this State.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were severally read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to create the office of State Geologist, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the charges for transportation of freight upon the railroads in this State.

Also, a bill to farm out the convicts of the Penitentiary, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to protect the people of this State from imposition in the sale of fertilizers.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein named.

Also, a bill for the relief of B. Chancy, of the county of Early.

Also, a bill to confer on the City Court of Savannah the right to grant new trials.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of carrying certain cases to the Supreme Court.

Also, a bill to equitably adjust the claims of the colored people of this State to the agricultural land scrip.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Savannah and Thunderbolt Railroad Company.

Also, a bill for the relief of the Savannah, Skidaway and Seaboard Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Chattahoochee, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to protect the farmers of this State from imposition in the sale of fertilizers.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court for the counties of Dougherty and Lee.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the Savannah, Skidaway and Seaboard Railroad Company, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

Also, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the City Court of the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to extend the time of holding the Spring term of the Superior Court of the county of Campbell, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Meriwether.

Also, a bill for the relief of Walton K. Harris.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Cobb and Douglas.

Also, a bill to regulate the manner of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors by the Ordinaries, Judges of the County Courts, or county commissioners.

Mr. Lester, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, made a report, which was read.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Lester offered a resolution requesting the Governor to furnish such additional information as he may have upon the indorsement of the bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad Company; which was taken up, read and agreed to, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the Cherokee Iron Company.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the Altamaha Railroad Company.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for building a new Capitol.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up a bill to amend the lien law.

On motion, the amendment of the House of Representatives was concurred in.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for setting apart a homestead, when the Ordinary is disqualified from passing on the homestead.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin, in this State.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph thirteen, section 798 of the Code.

Also, a bill to increase the powers of the board of commissioners of Jackson and Butts county, and to permit the use of the common jail of said county for the confinement and punishment of offenders, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal chapter three, beginning with section 1394, and ending with section 1409, of the new Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to establish a board of commissioners of roads and revenues, for the county of Campbell.

Also, a bill to establish the fees of Magistrates and Constables, in the city of Savannah, and to provide for the payment of costs by the county, in criminal cases, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to render certain property liable to levy and sale now exempt by law.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the road commissioners of the county of Bibb to use the labor of certain convicts therein named, in working the public roads of said county, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the municipal authorities of the village of Subligna, in the county of Chattooga, to regulate or prohibit the sale of ardent spirits, etc.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3929 of the Code of Georgia, in regard to the oath to be administered to Bailiffs of Jurors.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of roads and revenue, for the county of Calhoun, to appoint the necessary supervisors of elections, and the necessary talesmen or clerks, for said county.

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta and Lookout Railroad Company.

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the Tax Receiver and Tax Collector of the county of Baldwin, for assessing and collecting the taxes levied by said county.

The House of Representatives has also passed the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1978 of the Code of 1873, except liens of landlords for rents; with an amendment in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the caption of an act to prescribe the mode of incorporating towns and villages in this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to establish a County Court in the county of Dodge.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow Moses Franklin to practice medicine without license.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was not agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the various acts incorporating the town of Clarkesville, in the county of Habersham, so as to make the same apply to the town of Toccoa City.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend an act to allow trains laden with live stock to run on the Sabbath day, in certain cases.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A reconsidered bill to allow the county of Talbot to

issue change bills, to pay for repairs done on the court house.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

Mr. Simmons moved to lay the bill on the table, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to suppress the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within three and a half miles of the depot in the town of Palmetto, Campbell county, Georgia.

Also, to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous or malt liquors near Bartow Iron Works, and the Cherokee Iron Works of Polk county, so far as the same applies to the Cherokee Iron Company.

Also, a bill to fix, define and make uniform the fees of the Ordinaries of this State for filing, approving and recording exemptions of personalty and plats of homesteads, as allowed by section 2041 of the Code of Georgia, and to amend said section.

Also, a bill to change section 3972 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to organize a County Court for the counties of Calhoun, Baker, Putnam and Miller, define their jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to require the Coroner of Chatham county to hold inquests in certain cases, and to allow certain fees unprovided for by law, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution, to appoint a Joint Committee to investi-

gate the unfinished business of the two Houses, and I am instructed to transmit the same forthwith to the Senate.

Messrs. Hunter, Mills and Newton have been appointed the Committee on the part of the House, to carry out the objects of said resolution.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prescribe how licenses to sell intoxicating liquors shall be granted.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table subject to the call of the mover.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to amend the charter of the Augusta and Summerville Street Railroad Company, which was made the special order for to-morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to change the time for the meeting of the General Assembly of this State.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was not agreed to.

Mr. Jarvis moved to amend by striking out the "first Tuesday in December," and insert in lieu thereof "the first Wednesday in November," which was agreed to.

Mr. Payne moved that the whole matter lie on the table, which was agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives, appointing a joint committee to inquire into the unfinished business of the session, which was read and concurred in.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of Cartersville.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Thomas to issue county scrip.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend sections 2920 and 4057 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to donate to the colored people of the State the Capitol at Milledgeville, for a college.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require Solicitors General to collect costs of courts of inquiry.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the town of Summerville.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

In pursuance of the resolution to enquire into the unfinished business of the session, the President appointed as such Committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hill-
yer and Cain.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of Oxford.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for keeping persons convicted of crimes, who afterwards become insane.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for the more speedy collection of costs in civil cases.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Barnesville.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 32, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, De-Veaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman and Winn.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for the revision of the jury box of the county of Wayne.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to take down the upper market house, and remove the same.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to attach the county of White to the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the penal Code of this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 3907 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the act establishing a board of commissioners for the counties of Camden, Thomas and Echols.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

Upon agreeing to the report, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Cannon, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Gilmore, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Robinson, Simmons, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brimberry, Brown, Clark, DeVeaux, Hester, Mattox, Reese, and Steadman.

So the report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to de-

liver to the Senate a communication in writing, with accompanying documents.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow Owen Gibson to peddle without license.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was not agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cain, Chairman of the Committee on Education, made a report, which was read.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to exempt from jury duty certain journeymen printers.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 4578 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu of the original bill, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary. to-wit:

Mr. President:

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved and signed the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution that a Committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, be appointed by the presiding officers thereof, to take into consideration

the claim of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., of New York, and also the report of Hon. Thomas L. Snead, Special Commissioner.

Also, a resolution, authorizing the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the claims of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., to send for persons, books, papers, and to administer oaths.

Also, a resolution in relation to the Atlantic and Great Western Canal.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the City Council of Atlanta to issue scrip.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by striking out “in proper sums,” and insert, “when presented in sums of five hundred dollars or more, and after one year from the passage of this act, on demand, when presented in any sum,” which was agreed to.

Mr. Reese moved to amend by striking out “one hundred thousand,” and insert in lieu thereof, “fifty thousand,” which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the relief of Mansel T. McBride and others, of the county of Talbot.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall of Milledgeville.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed, and was ordered to be transmitted forthwith to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to make citizens of municipal corporations competent jurors in cases where the corporation is interested.

Mr. Hoyl moved to amend by providing that the bill shall not apply to cases already commenced, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to establish a permanent Board of Education for the county of Monroe, which was, on motion, withdrawn.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to prevent the killing of game on Cumberland Island, in the county of Camden.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate took up the message of his Excellency, the Governor, upon the subject of the Macon & Brunswick Railroad Company, which was read.

On motion, the Senate extended the time of the session, and took up the following bill of the House of Representatives, which was read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to establish a board of commissioners for the county of Campbell.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 3½ o'clock, P.M., the session to be devoted to reading bills of the

House of Representatives the first and second times, and local bills of the House of Representative the third time.

3½ O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Senate re-assembled, and took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3972 of the Code.

Also, a bill to establish the fees of Magistrates and Constables in the city of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to require the Coroner of Chatham county to hold inquests in certain cases.

Also, a bill to define and make uniform the fees of Ordinaries of the several counties of this State for setting apart a homestead.

Also, a bill to repeal chapter three, beginning with section 1394 and ending with section 1409, of the Code.

Also, a bill to organize a County Court for the counties of Calhoun, Baker, Putnam and Miller, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of the town of Palmetto, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to subject to levy and sale certain property, now exempt by law.

Also, a bill to amend section 3929 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Calhoun, to appoint supervisors of election.

Also, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Bibb, to use certain convict labor upon the public roads of said county.

Also, a bill to authorize the corporate authorities of the village of Subligna to regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Also, a bill to increase the power of the board of com-

missioners of the counties of Jackson and Butts, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph thirteen of section 798 of the Code.

Also, a bill to fix the compensation of the Tax Receiver and Tax Collector for assessing and collecting county tax.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Atlanta and Lookout Railroad Company.

Mr. Blance offered a resolution tendering the use of the Senate Chamber to-night to the Southern Historical Society, for the purpose of holding a meeting, which was taken up, read, and agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the manner of giving in land for taxation, and the sale and redemption thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the acts in relation to the civil and criminal fees of the Sheriff of the county of Chatham, and to point out the manner of collecting the same.

Also, a bill to define the powers of the Judge of the Superior Court of Chatham county, on the hearing of cases carried up by *certiorari* from the City Court of Savannah.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors or alcoholic bitters within two miles of Villa Rica, in the county of Carroll, in quantities less than one gallon, except in cases therein specified.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the first time, to-wit:

• A bill to regulate the giving in land for taxation, and the sale and redemption thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act in relation to the fees of the Sheriff of the county of Chatham, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to define the power of the Judge of the Superior Court for the county of Chatham, in cases brought before him by *certiorari* from the City Court of Savannah.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the village of Villa Rica, in the county of Carroll, in quantities less than one gallon.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to donate to the city of Milledgeville one thousand dollars in Baldwin county bonds, now in the State Treasury.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Chattooga.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within or near Trion Factory, in the county of Chattooga.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to confirm the action of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah, in building wharves on the water lots at the foot of Abercorn, Whitaker and Drayton streets, and leasing the same, and also to authorize and empower said Mayor and Aldermen, after reserving and keeping open as many of the docks as the public necessity or convenience may require, to close up all the other docks by the building of wharves, and to vest in the said Mayor and Aldermen, the absolute property in said wharves, when built.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clayton, in Rabun county, and to grant corporate powers to the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for a county board of commissioners for the county of Bartow and to prescribe and define the powers and duties thereof.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Appling to sell and convey the Court House, and public lands appertaining thereto, situated in the town of Holmesville, in said county, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the costs already incurred, or to be incurred, in the erection of a new Court House, in the town of Baxley and county aforesaid, approved February 22, 1873.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein named, so far as the same applies to the county of Clarke.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Dawson.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Southern Land, Manufacturing and Labor Society.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Nicholls offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to transmit all bills passed forthwith to the House of Representatives, unless notice is given of a motion to reconsider, which was taken up, read, and agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act to change the line between the counties of Baker and Early, assented to December 21, 1866.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommend its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Ridge Valley Iron Works.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the Ordinary of Forsyth county to sell the Academy lot, in the town of Cumming.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Atlanta Fire Insurance Company.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to establish a County Court for the county of Thomas.

On motion, it was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the North Georgia Railroad Company.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Ridge Valley Iron Company, and to confer certain powers thereon.

The Committee on Manufactures, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to exempt from jury duty the members of certain volunteer military companies.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to establish a County Court in the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumter.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Mitchell.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 19, 1874,
9 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names.

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Mr. President.

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to its action whereby a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the counties of Camden, Thomas and Echols, so far as the same applies to the county of Thomas, was lost.

Upon agreeing to the motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 11, nays 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Clark, DeVeaux, Hester, Mattox, McAfee, Reese, Steadman.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Cameron, Crawford, Erwin, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 26th District, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Winn.

So, the motion was lost.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the office of Inspector General for the measurement and inspection of timber and lumber within the limits of the city of Savannah, and to provide

for his election, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Planters' Manufacturing Company, of Savannah, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act to incorporate the Norcross and Dahlonga Railroad Company, approved February 22, 1873.

Also, a bill to repeal the first section of an act entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Chattahoochee and Stewart, and also to change the line between the counties of Glascock and Warren, approved March 4, 1865.

Also, a bill to amend an act to regulate the granting of license to retail spirituous liquors in Newton, Stewart and Jasper counties, approved February 20, 1873.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a County Court for the counties of Dougherty and Lee, and the act of February 5, 1873, amendatory thereof, and to extend the provisions of the same to the county of Decatur.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cotton Gin Mutual Insurance Company of Georgia.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a criminal court in the counties of Marion, Talbot, Stewart, and Chattahoochee, so far as the same relates to Marion county.

A bill to be entitled an act to change the lines between the counties of Marion and Schley.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the municipal authorities of the town of Elberton, in this State, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Elberton Air-Line Railroad Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta Savings Bank of Georgia, and the Gainesville Savings Bank, by a constitutional majority of ayes 130, nays 5.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change the times of

holding the Superior Court of the county of Fayette, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change the times of holding the Superior Court of the county of Cobb.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of insolvent cost due to William R. Venable, deceased, late Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton county, and to require the Ordinary of said county, upon certain terms and conditions, to levy a special tax, and have the same collected for said purpose.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to change the lines between the counties of Appling and Coffee, so as to add Benjamin Thomas, of the county of Coffee, to the county of Appling, assented to December 20, 1859.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of insolvent criminal cost in the county of Crawford, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to declare of full force and effect section 4097 of the Code of Georgia.

Mr. DeVeaux moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to its action whereby a bill to exempt from jury duty certain journeymen printers was lost, which motion was lost.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, and to incorporate the town of South Rome, in the county of Floyd.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to establish a County Court for the county of Thomas.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. DeVeaux moved to amend by adding a proviso that the act shall not go into effect till ratified by the grand jury of the county, which was lost.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were, yeas 17, nays 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Cain, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Gilmore, Hoyle, Hudson, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattōx, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Simmons and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Clark, DeVeaux, Erwin, Hester, Jervis, McAfee, Reese, Robinson, Steadman and Wofford.

So the bill was lost.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the manner of issuing county and municipal bonds, and to declare all bonds issued contrary thereto null and void.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Rome. Passed by a constitutional majority of yeas 125, nays 10.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to organize

a criminal court in the counties of Marion, Talbot, Stewart and Chattahoochee, approved February 22, 1873.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Stewart county.

Also, a bill to provide for a settlement of unadjusted matters between Charles P. McCalla and the State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for a board of commissioners of roads and revenue in the county of Marion, approved August 23, 1872.

Also, a bill to repeal so much of an act, assented to August 24, 1872, providing for a system of common schools for certain counties therein named, so far as relates to the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue for the county of Rabun, and to define their powers.

Also, a bill to require the voters of the city of Bainbridge, Decatur county, Georgia, to register their names with the Clerk of Council of said city thirty days before the annual municipal election, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to form a board of commissioners of roads, bridges and revenue, for the county of Crawford.

Also, a bill to incorporate the bank of Atlanta. Passed by a constitutional majority of yeas 119, nays 10.

Also, a bill to amend section 4637 of the Code of Georgia, by striking out the words, "for a felony," in the several lines of said section.

Also, a bill to allow Joel Hill to practice on cancers.

Also, a bill to amend so much of an act as relates to the county of Taylor, approved August 24, 1872, entitled an act to provide a public school system for certain counties therein named, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to fix and define the fees of County Treasurer, of the county of Houston.

Also, bill to authorize Madison Smith, of the county of Liberty, to peddle without license. ,

Also, a bill for the relief of the State Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Echols, and for other purposes.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read

Mr. Hester, Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Joint Committee below mentioned, made the following report, which was read:

Mr. President:

The Joint Committee appointed to investigate the matter of the appropriation made at the last session of the General Assembly in favor of the Atlanta University, and into the expediency of continuing the same, beg leave to report as follows, to-wit:

The occasion for the appointment of this Committee arose from certain charges made by H. M. Turner, in a letter published in the Savannah Morning News, which were, in substance, that his Excellency, Governor Smith, had failed to pay to this University the sum of \$8,000 so appropriated, and had also failed to appoint a Board of Visitors to visit this Institution. It is true that his Excellency did not appoint a Board of Visitors for the Atlanta University, but it is also true that the Governor had no power or authority to do so, either under the charter of incorporation of the College, or under any law of Georgia. A mere reference to the report of the Comptroller General, or of the State Treasurer, will show how absolutely untrue is the charge of withholding the \$8,000 appropriation. On the contrary, this sum was paid with great promptness, and its receipt has never been denied by the Trustees of

this Institution. Your Committee are pleased to be able to state, in this connection, that they are assured, and believe, that the officers of this Institution are in no wise responsible for this untrue report, never having, in any manner, given authority to any one to state, or even to believe, otherwise than that this appropriation had been paid with all proper promptness.

The other branch of your Committee's duty—viz.: to report upon the expediency of continuing the appropriation—involved much trouble and investigation. The first question which your Committee were compelled to solve was, whether, in justice, this Institution had any right to have this appropriation continued.

Your Committee summoned before it, and freely examined, several gentlemen upon this subject, among whom were Mr. Orr, the State School Commissioner; Professor Broun, President of the State Agricultural College; Colonel Price, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Dahlon-ega College; Professor Ware, of Atlanta University; and Professor Mallon, of the Atlanta Board of Education.

From these gentlemen, and from reference to the act of Congress donating the land scrip, and from other reliable sources, your Committee has derived the facts upon which is based the following report:

The Congress of the United States donated 270,000 acres of land to the State of Georgia, to be used, upon certain conditions, for the establishment of a college for the education of the people in agricultural and mechanical arts. Acting Governor Conley, during his administration, sold the scrip for this land at the low figure of \$243,000, being ninety cents per acre.

One of the conditions upon which this scrip was donated was that the State should invest a certain amount in building college buildings, etc. It is not for a moment pretended that this scrip was given solely for the white race; but it is admitted by everybody that the object of Congress was to

educate every one, both white and colored, in the agricultural and mechanic arts, at little or no expense.

Inasmuch as the time within which the act of Congress required that the State should appropriate for the college building had nearly expired, and as the financial condition of Georgia at the time was such as to render it impossible or inexpedient that such an appropriation should be made, Governor Smith, upon taking charge of the office of Governor of the State of Georgia, very wisely determined to, and in fact did, donate the whole of this sum to the trustees of the University of Georgia, under a grant, a copy of which accompanies this report. The University of Georgia, having most of the buildings and apparatus necessary for instruction in those branches of science, established this Agricultural and Mechanical College at a smaller outlay of money than would otherwise have been necessary.

In the Legislature of 1871, when the colored people were strongly represented in this General Assembly, attempts were made to undo this action of the Governor, which attempts were finally overcome by an agreement, that if the donation to the State University was allowed to stand, the colored should annually have an appropriation from the Treasury, of \$8,000.00 per annum. Outside of this compromise, which your Committee consider as absolutely binding, in honor, upon the members of this Legislature, we would state that grave considerations of policy, which it is unnecessary, in this report, distinctly to refer to, would impel us, in adjusting this national appropriation, to carry out the Congressional intention, both fully and fairly. Your Committee has been very reliably informed, that measures are now pending before Congress for a large increase in the amount of the donation of land scrip; and for this reason, if for no other, fairness should be our rule in adjusting the equitable claims upon that which we have already received. Your Committee would further suggest, that in the event of the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, we are assured, by Professors Brown and Ware, and the

leading friends of education, both white and colored, and by our own good sense, that the State's protection of this College for the education of the colored people, would be a safeguard thrown around the State University, and the other Colleges of Georgia. Several considerations induce your Committee to recommend this appropriation directly from the Treasury, rather than by taking from the fund which has been already donated to the State University. We are assured by Professor Brown, that if the fund which has been already donated to the State University, were lessened by being made to contribute towards this appropriation, it would seriously impair the usefulness of the State Agricultural College, and of its branch at Dahlonga. Your Committee, therefore, strongly urge the passage of the bill introduced into the House by Mr. Mills of Chatham, as it will finally settle this complicated trouble. We have introduced this bill in lieu of asking that the claim be put in the appropriation bill, for the reason that his Excellency, the Governor, has informed your Committee that he could not approve of this appropriation, unless the State were protected in the expenditure of this money by the creation of a Board of Visitors. Your Committee believes that this bill amply protects the State in this respect, and gives certain other valuable rights to the people of this State, while, at the same time, it amply protects the colored people against the whims and feelings of changing Legislatures.

Your Committee, in concluding this report, will beg leave briefly to allude to the only other charge of H. M. Turner. He charges that whilst Governor Smith refused to pay the Atlanta University appropriation, he did pay a similar one in favor of the University of Georgia.

In reply to this charge, your Committee can state, with positiveness, that the amount in the appropriation bill, in favor of the State University, is not a donation, but a debt due to the University by the State of Georgia.

Nearly a century ago the State University sold certain

lands to parties, for the sum of \$150,000, and took the notes of the purchasers in payment. These notes not being promptly paid, the State purchased them from the Trustees of the University for \$100,000, upon condition that only the annual interest of (8) eight per cent. should be always paid to the University.

This is the reason for the annual appropriation of \$8,000. We have ascertained, on good authority, that the State collected these notes in full, and thus made a clear profit of \$50,000 on the transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. HILLYER,

JAS. B. DEVEAUX,

Committee on part of the Senate.

T. R. MILLS, JR.,

JOHN PEABODY,

L. M. FELTON,

Committee on part of the House.

Mr. Nicholls offered a resolution authorizing and requiring the Governor to enter upon an adjustment offered by the Central Railroad Company, with reference to the Macon and Brunswick Railroad Company, which was taken up, read and agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to prevent the destruction of insectivorous birds, and to make penal the killing, trapping, or other destruction of game, in the counties of Richmond, Dougherty and Randolph, during certain seasons of the year, and to

prohibit the destruction of fish by poison, drugs, or other deleterious substance, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors near the State Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Cotton Hill Male and Female Seminary, in the village of Cotton Hill, Clay county, and to appoint trustees for the same, approved December 18, 1866.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue for the county of Houston, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another, in the counties of Quitman and Camden, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to establish a board of commissioners for public buildings, roads and bridges, in Marion county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Corinth, in the county of Heard, to appoint commissioners for the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John W. Queen, of the county of Rabun, to peddle goods, wares and merchandise in the county of Rabun without a license.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the mode of fixing the pay of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and bailiffs for services in said court, so far as relates to the county of Richmond, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe and enact a separate and distinct stock law, for certain territory therein specified.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Rome, passed by a constitutional majority of yeas 113, nays 9.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Oconee Savings Bank, of Athens, Georgia, passed by a constitutional majority of yeas 122, nays 17.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Chattahoochee and Stewart.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Byron, in the county of Houston, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 3971 of the new Code of Georgia, in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages on personal property.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following amendments of the Senate to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax for the support of the Government for the year 1874, and to provide for the collection of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The amendment, to-wit:

Striking out "one thousand" and inserting "five hundred" dollars as the tax on each sewing machine company.

Also, to the amendment to the same clause to said section declaring that such companies shall not be subject to any county or license tax by counties.

Also, to the amendment to section ten of said bill, by which paragraph twelve of section 798 of the Code is repealed.

The House has disagreed to the following amendments by the Senate to said bill, to-wit:

The amendment to the fifth section striking out the word "receipts," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "earnings."

Also, to the amendment of the Senate proposing to add an additional section to said bill, to be known as section thirteen,

And respectfully ask the Senate to recede therefrom; and I am instructed to communicate this action of the House to the Senate forthwith.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to make appropriations for the support of the Government for the year 1874, which was made the special order for to-morrow.

The Senate took up the special order, which was a bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act to amend an act to incorporate the Augusta and Summerville Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by striking out everything in the bill except what relates to the repeal of the act of October 26, 1870, which was agreed to.

Mr. Nicholls, pending the consideration of this question, moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn till 3:30 o'clock P.M., which was agreed to.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned till 3:30 o'clock P.M.

3:30 o'clock P.M.

The Senate reassembled, and resumed consideration of a bill of the House of Representatives, to repeal an act approved October 26, 1870, to amend the charter of the Augusta and Summerville Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend the report by adding a section expressly reserving to the State all right to further modify the charter, so as to keep open and unobstructed a free transit to passengers and freight through the city of Augusta, on just and fair terms.

Mr. Lester moved further to amend, by adding the following proviso:

Provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to mean that the City Council of Augusta had no authority to make the ordinances upon the subject of this act, but simply to declare that nothing in the act of October 26, 1870, shall prevent the City Council of Augusta from repealing any or all of its ordinances—supposing the authority of the said Council to make the said ordinances. But the true

intent and meaning of this act is to remove the act of 1870, so far as it prevents the City Council of Augusta from asserting the invalidity of these ordinances, or repealing the same upon any other grounds than that the said Council had no authority to make the said contracts.

Mr. Blance moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, which was lost.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to transfer the Dahlonga Academy building and grounds to the North Georgia Agricultural College.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Twiggs county to issue bonds, in a sum not exceeding \$2,500, for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of the county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bell-Green Mining Company.

Also, a bill to amend section 4083 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Laurens and Johnson.

Also, a bill to recognize and make valid and legal, the Board of Public Education appointed by the City Council of Griffin, in the city of Griffin, county of Spalding, the present existence of said Board, and to make the same permanent, and to make valid and binding in law, all their acts and proceedings in reference to the establishment and maintenance of public schools in said city, and to authorize said Board of Education to draw from the school funds of the State for the benefit of said schools, their pro rata share of said fund.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the payment of insolvent costs to the county officers of Sumter county, and for other purposes, approved February 21, 1873.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Athens, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, and accompanying documents.

The Senate resumed consideration of a bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act to amend the charter of the Augusta and Summerville Railroad Company.

Mr. Hillyer moved that the special order be laid aside for the present, and that the Senate proceed to the reading of bills of the House of Representatives the first and second time, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe a stock law, for certain territory therein specified.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Corinth, in the county of Heard, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to fix the fees of Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and bailiffs, of the county of Richmond.

Also, a bill to establish a board of commissioners for the county of Marion.

Also, a bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in the counties of Quitman and Camden, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an

act to incorporate Cotton Hill Male and Female Seminary, in the county of Clay.

Also, a bill to allow John W Queen, of the county of Rabun, to peddle without license.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors near the State Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a bill to prevent the destruction of insectivorous birds, in the counties of Richmond, Muscogee, Dougherty and Randolph, during certain seasons, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Clayton, in the county of Rabun.

Also, a bill to amend an act to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Appling to sell and convey the court house and public lands belonging thereto, approved February 22, 1873.

Also, a bill to confirm the action of the Mayor and Council of Savannah, in building wharves at the foot of Abercorn street, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Planters' Manufacturing Company of Savannah.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Cotton Gin Mutual Insurance Company of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a County Court for the counties of Dougherty and Lee.

Also, a bill to provide for the office of Inspector General for the inspection and measurement of timber and lumber within the limits of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta Savings Bank, and the Gainsville Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Marion and Schley.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of insolvent criminal costs in the county of Crawford.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to organize a Criminal Court for the counties of Marion, Talbot, Stewart and Chatta-

hoochee, so far as the same applies to the county of Marion.

Also, a bill to declare of full force section 4097 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize the municipal authorities of the town of Elberton to subscribe to the stock of the Elberton Air-Line Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts for the county of Fayette.

Also, a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts for the county of Cobb.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Norcross and Dahlonega Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to authorize the payment of insolvent costs due to Wm. R. Venable, deceased, of the county of Fulton.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to change the lines between the counties of Appling and Coffee, assented to December 20, 1859.

Also, a bill to repeal the first section of an act to change the line between the counties of Chattahoochee and Stewart, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1865.

Also, a bill to amend an act to regulate the granting of license to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of Newton, Stewart and Jasper, approved February 20, 1873.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Echols.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to provide for the manner of issuing bonds by municipal corporations, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to fix the fees of the County Treasurer of the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to repeal so much of an act assented to August 24, 1872, providing for a system of public schools in certain counties, so far as it applies to the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Rome.

Also, a bill to amend so much of an act approved August 24, 1872, to provide a system of public schools in certain counties, as applies to the county of Taylor.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Marion.

Also, a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the county of Stewart.

Also, a bill to amend an act to organize a criminal court in the counties of Marion, Stewart, Talbot and Chattahoochee.

Also, a bill for the relief of the State Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a bill to authorize Madison Smith, of the county of Liberty, to peddle without license.

Also, a bill to amend section 4637 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to require the voters of the city of Bainbridge to register their names with the Clerk of Council thirty days before the annual municipal election.

Also, a bill to provide for a settlement of unadjusted matters between Charles P. McCalla and the State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Crawford.

Also, a bill to allow Joel Hill to practice on cancers.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the fall term of the Superior Court of the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Athens.

Also, a bill to legalize the board of public education, appointed by the City Council of Griffin, and to make the same permanent, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Laurens and Johnson.

Also, a bill to amend section 4083 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to transfer the Dahlonge Academy building and grounds to the North Georgia Agricultural College.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Twiggs county

to issue county bonds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Belle Green Mining Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the payment of insolvent costs to the county officers of the county of Sumter, approved February 21, 1873.

Also, a bill to amend section 3971 of the new Code.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Rome.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Rabun.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Byron, in the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Oconee Savings Bank, of Athens.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Athens.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to establish a City Court for the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of taking certain criminal cases to the Supreme Court.

Also, a bill to establish the fees of the Magistrates and Constables in the city of Savannah.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the village of Villa Rica.

Also, a bill to make certain property liable to levy and sale, now exempt by law.

Also, a bill to organize a County Court in the counties of Calhoun, Baker, Putnam and Miller.

Also, a bill to regulate the granting of license to sell intoxicating liquors by the Ordinaries, Judges of the County Courts, or county commissioners.

Also, a bill to define the power of the Judge of the Su-

perior Court of the county of Chatham, on the hearing of *certiorari* from the City Court of Savannah.

Also, a bill to empower the municipal authorities of the village of Subligna to regulate the sale of ardent spirits.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of B. Chauncy, of the county of Early.

Also, a bill to fix the compensation of Tax Receivers and Collectors in the county of Baldwin, for assessing and collecting county tax.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill to establish a board of commissioners for the county of Campbell.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin.

Also, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Bibb to use certain convict labor upon the public roads of said county.

Also, a bill to create the office of State Geologist, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to increase the powers of the commissioners of the counties of Jackson and Butts.

Also, a bill to amend the acts in relation to the fees of the Sheriff of the county of Chatham.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Chattahoochee.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Lookout Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to regulate the charges for the transportation of freight over the railroads of this State.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 20, 1874.
9½ o'clock, A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketchum.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford and Mr. President.

Mr. Nicholls moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to its action whereby a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Thomas, was lost.

Mr. Clark moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 20, nays 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Clark, DeVeaux, Hester, Jervis, Kibbee, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Payne, Robinson, Steadman, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Cain, Cone, Crawford, Gilmore, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Simmons, and Winn.

So the motion was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Waycross, in the county of Ware, and to provide for the election of Intendant and Commissioners therefor, and to define their duties and powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within one mile of the town of Varnell's Station, in Whitfield county.

Also, a bill to protect certain bridges on the Little Ocmulgee river against injury from timber or lumber rafts.

Also, a bill to exempt from taxation the Augusta and Hamburg bridge.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue for the county of Walker, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, approved February 21, 1873.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Chattahoochee county to discharge the duties of Clerk of the Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Ware and Pierce.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the

Senate; and I am instructed to transmit the same forthwith to the Senate.

The Senate resumed consideration of a bill of the House of Representatives, to repeal an act to amend the charter of the Augusta and Summerville Railroad Company, approved October 26, 1870.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hillyer was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Lester was lost.

Mr. Reese offered a substitute for the original bill, upon agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 14, nays 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Cain, Cannon, Carter, Cone, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Kibbee, Nicholls, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Hester, Jervis, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Payne, Peavy, Steadman, Winn, Wofford.

So the substitute was not agreed to.

Mr. Blance moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 20, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Blance, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Clark, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Hester, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Payne, Robinson, Steadman, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Brimberry, Cain, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Kibbee, Lester, Mattox, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Simmons, and Wofford.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to repeal section 1978 of the Code of 1873, except liens of landlords.

L. C. HOYL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Peddy, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Wofford, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, made a report, which was read.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to suppress and prohibit the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within two miles of the court house in the town of Fairburn, Campbell county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Dublin Mills, in the city of Augusta.

Also, a bill to prevent obstructions in Muckalee creek from the city of Americus to Flint river.

Also, a bill to alter an amend section 3911 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to exempt the counties of Glynn and Thomas from the provisions contained in section 3936 of the Revised Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to allow two weeks, instead of one, for holding the Superior Courts of Terrell county, and to provide for the drawing of two panels of grand and petit jurors for said county—one for each week.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to organize a Criminal Court for each county in this State, approved October 7, 1868, so that the same shall hereafter apply to the county of Terrell, approved February 20, 1873, and extend to the county of Monroe.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Randolph and Terrell.

Also, a bill to legalize and approve the sale of certain streets in the town of Quitman, Brooks county, made by Ordinary of said county to the Quitman Manufacturing Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved December 9, 1871, amendatory of an act approved December 25, 1870, entitled an act to alter and amend paragraph — in section 2741, article two, title seven of chapter seven of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to prohibit any volunteer or militia military company in this State from having any parade, drill or muster on any election day, except the same shall be called out by the civil authorities of some county or city in this State.

Also, a bill to amend section 4593 of the Code of Georgia, in relation to putting dirt or rubbish into cotton, rice, etc.

Also, a bill to prohibit the use of explosive oils on passenger cars in this State.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Butler to issue bonds as currency, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating spirits

within three miles of Wellington Academy, in the county of Morgan.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Webster and Stewart.

Also, a bill to create a County Court in each county of the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein named, so far as the same applies to the county of Clarke.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Ochlocknee, in the county of Thomas, and to confer certain powers upon the town council of said town.

Also, a bill to cause the enumeration of the school population to be taken every four years, instead of annually, as at present.

Also, a bill to transfer the counties of Brooks, Lowndes and Berrien from the Second to the First Congressional District of this State.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Trion Telegraph Company.

Mr. Blance offered a resolution, limiting to ten minutes the speeches of Senators, unless his time is extended by the Senate, which was taken up, read and agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to create a County Court for the counties of Dougherty and Lee, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Augusta and Hawkinsville Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to consolidate the office of Tax Receiver and Tax Collector with that of Sheriff, in the counties of Union and Rabun.

On motion, the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole, the special order, which was—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to make appropriations for the support of Government for the year 1874.

On motion, the bill was considered by sections.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kibbee moved to amend the section by striking out the words, “five hundred dollars to the State Treasurer for services in negotiating the sale of State bonds,” which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The second section was read.

The Committee on Finance moved to amend this section by striking out the per diem and mileage appropriated to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend the amendment of the Committee by striking therefrom “mileage.”

The report of the committee was agreed to. The section, as amended was agreed to.

The third section was read.

The Committee on Finance moved to strike out “seven hundred and fifty dollars and mileage,” and insert “seven hundred dollars,” as pay to the Journalizing Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to the Assistant Secretary of the Senate and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

The Committee on Finance moved to strike out “mileage” to clerks.

Mr. Knight moved to amend by giving mileage to “four clerks in each House,” which was lost.”

Upon agreeing to the report of the committee, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Brown, Cain, Cannon, Clark, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Gilmore, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, McAfee, Payne, Peddy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, Winn and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Blance, Cameron, Carter, DeVaux, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 26th District, Nicholls, Peavy and Robinson.

So the report was agreed to.

The Committee moved further to amend, by striking out, "upon the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment," and insert, "upon the certificate of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives," which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

The Committee on Finance moved to strike out the compensation to Messrs. Stewart, Sturgis, Duncan and Buchan.

Mr. Kibbee moved further to amend by striking out, "the mileage now allowed by law," and insert in lieu thereof, "ten cents per mile."

Mr. Crawford moved to amend the report of the Committee by giving Messrs. Stewart, Sturgis, Duncan and Buchan, two hundred dollars without mileage, which was lost.

Upon agreeing to the report of the Committee on Finance, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 12, nays 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Erwin, Hoyle, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Lester, McAfee, Payne, Peddy, Simmons.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brimberry, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Gilmore, Hester, Hillyer, Hudson, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 26th District, Nicholls, Peavy, Reese, Robinson, Steadman.

So the report was not agreed to.

Mr. Crawford moved to amend the section by striking out per diem and mileage, and insert five hundred dollars, and ten cents mileage to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three hundred and fifty dollars, and ten cents mileage to members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by giving the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars, and members four hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Peavy moved to amend by striking out mileage and per diem, as now allowed, and insert four hundred and fifty dollars to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and five cents mileage, and to other members three hundred and fifty dollars, and five cents mileage.

Mr. Gilmore moved to amend by striking out mileage now allowed, and insert actual expenses in going to the capital and returning home.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the County Judge of Clarke county, in conjunction with a board of freeholders to be chosen by the grand jury of said county, to issue county bonds to build a court-house and jail, and to provide for the redemption of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit, to fix the compensation of Ordinaries, Clerks of the Superior Court, and Sheriffs, of the following counties in said circuit, to-wit: White, Rabun, Hall and Gwinnett, where no adequate compensation, or none at all, is fixed by law, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Walker Iron and Coal Company, and to define the objects, rights, powers, privileges and liabilities of the same.

The House of Representatives have concurred in the following resolutions of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution in relation to pay of the Committee who had under consideration the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett and J. E. Parrott.

Pending the consideration of a bill of the House of Representatives, to make certain appropriations for the support of government for the year 1874, the Senate, on motion, adjourned to 3:30 o'clock P.M.

3:30 o'clock P.M.

The Senate re-assembled, and resumed consideration of a bill of the House of Representatives to appropriate money for the support of Government for the year 1874.

Upon agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Kibbee, the

yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 15, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Brown, Crawford, Estes, Gilmore, Jervis, Kibbee, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Cone, DeVaux, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Jones, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, and Robinson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Anderson was withdrawn.

Mr. Jervis moved the previous question, which, being seconded, the main question was ordered to be put.

Upon agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Crawford, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 11, nays 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brown, Crawford, Erwin, Jones, Kibbee, Peddy, Simmons, Steadman, Winn.

Those voting in negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brimberry, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Cone, DeVaux, Estes, Gilmore, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Reese, Robinson, Wofford.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Peavy was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Gilmore was withdrawn.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was read.

The Committee on Finance moved to strike out mileage to messengers and doorkeepers, which was lost.

The Committee moved further to amend by striking out "seven," and insert "five" dollars per day, to assistant doorkeepers and keepers of the gallery, which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The seventh section was read and agreed to.

The eighth section was read.

The Committee on Finance moved to strike out "two" and insert "three," which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections were severally read and agreed to.

The twenty-first section was read.

The Committee on Finance moved to strike out "three hundred," and insert "one hundred," which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The twenty-second section was read.

The Committee on Finance moved to amend by striking out the appropriations therein made to Messrs. Arthur Hood and R. K. Hines.

Mr. Jones moved that the two cases be voted on separately, which was agreed to.

Upon striking out the appropriation to Mr. Hood the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 15, nays 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Brimberry, Cannon, Carter, Cone, Estes, Hester, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, McAfee, Peavy and Peddy.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Blance, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Clark, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Kibbee, Lester, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Payne, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn and Wofford.

So the motion was lost.

The motion to strike out the appropriation to Mr. Hines was lost.

The section was then agreed to.

The twenty-third section was read and agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section was read and agreed to.

Mr. Blance moved to add a section appropriating four hundred dollars to Joel Branham, for dues to him as Solicitor General of the Macon Circuit, undrawn, which was agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section was read.

The Committee on Finance moved to amend by appropriating to W. L. Clark fifty-four dollars, which was agreed to.

The Committee moved further to amend by appropriating three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents to pay a draft drawn by the State on the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, in favor of Dawson A. Walker; which was agreed to.

The Committee moved further to amend by appropriating five hundred dollars to D. S. Printup; which was agreed to.

The Committee moved further to amend by appropriating one hundred dollars to John A. Doane; which was agreed to.

The Committee moved further to amend by appropriating five hundred dollars for heating and lighting the Executive Mansion, which was agreed to.

The Committee moved further to amend by striking out

the appropriation to M. T. Stephenson, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kibbee moved further to amend by appropriating seventy-five dollars to Thomas Spencer for clerical services, which was agreed to.

Mr. DeVeaux moved further to amend by appropriating to Tunis G. Campbell four hundred and eighty dollars, for expenses in contesting the seat of Hon. H. W. Mattox.

Mr. Peavy moved to insert the words, "or so much thereof as may be necessary;" which was agreed to.

On motion, the bill was laid aside for the present, and Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee to inquire into the business of the session, made a report, which was read.

On motion, the Senate took up and concurred in an amendment of the House of Representatives to a bill, to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution extending the session to Thursday, February 26, 1874—by a constitutional majority of two-thirds—by a vote of 115 yeas, 29 nays, and I am instructed to transmit the same forthwith to the Senate.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Slate Company.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a resolution of the House of Rep-

representatives, extending the time of the present session to and including Thursday the 26th instant.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend by striking out Thursday, and insert Saturday, which was lost.

Upon the question of concurring in the resolution, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Clark, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Hester, Hillyer, Hudson, Jervis, Kibbee, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peavy, and Reese.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Brown, DeVeaux, Hoyl, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 26th District, Payne, Peddy, and Wofford.

So the resolution was concurred in by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to require the road commissioners of the district wherein is situated the Isle of Hope, to change the road leading from Savannah to Skidaway.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Trammell for to-morrow, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, February 21, 1874,

9:30 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Spalding.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford.

Mr. Nicholls moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the indefinite postponement of a bill of the House of Representatives, to repeal an act approved October 26, 1870, to amend the charter of the Augusta and Summerville Railroad Company.

Mr. Simmons moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered to be put.

Upon agreeing to the motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 16, nays 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Cain, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Mattox, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Clark, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Hester,

Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Payne, Steadman, Winn.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to consolidate, amend and codify the various acts incorporating the city of Dalton, in the county of Whitfield.

Also, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Notary Publics who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace in the county of Stewart, in certain cases.

Also, a bill for the relief of J. W. Renfro and W. C. Mathews, of Washington county.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Reform Medical College, to the College of American Medicine and Surgery.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Berrien and Colquitt. Passed, with an amendment in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Dade Coal Company, to authorize it to increase its capital stock, to legalize the issue of bonds by said company, to extend its railroad facilities, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to wit:

A bill to allow John A. Karr of the county of Fulton, J. J. Merritt of the county of White, T. M. Milton of the county of Gilmer, W. F. Douglass of the county of Butts, Burket Dean of the county of Clayton, Jeremiah Twiggs of the county of Fannin, Richard Rickles of the county of Coweta, Lorenzo Morgan of the county of Fayette, Wiley J. James of the county of Campbell, Dr. J. B. Key of the

county of Clayton, Owen Gibson of the county of Lowndes, to peddle without license.

Also, a bill to authorize the hiring of a certain class of convicts to private citizens, to prescribe the conditions thereof, and to regulate the relation between the parties.

Also, a bill to define the per diem pay of grand and special jurors of Emanuel county.

Also, a bill to require the Receivers of Tax Returns and Tax Collectors to make returns of all taxes returned and paid by colored tax payers, and to require the Comptroller General to exhibit the same in his reports, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Penfield, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent the obstruction of the waters of the Great and Little Ohoopee rivers and their tributaries.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Coffee and Ware.

Also, a bill to authorize E. R. Sasseen, Notary Public and *ex-officio* Justice of the Peace, in and for the 1026th District G. M., of Fulton county, to reside in the 469th District G. M., of said county, and still exercise the duties of his office in and for the said 1026th District.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within two miles of the village of Powder Springs, in the county of Cobb.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the manner of incorporating towns and villages in this State, approved August 26, 1872, and to extend the provisions of said act to all towns and villages heretofore established, so far as the same may not be in conflict with the charter of such towns and villages, and to prescribe the manner of surrender or amendment of such charters, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Hancock to hold the office of County Treasurer.

Also, a bill to repeal an act approved August 24, 1872,

so far as sections three and four of said act refer to Haralson county.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court in the county of Columbia.

Also, a bill to authorize compensation to attorneys-at-law who preside in the trial of cases instead of the presiding Judge—the method of enforcing it.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create a county board of commissioners for the county of Hart, to define their duties and powers, and for other purposes, approved February 19, 1873.

Also, a bill for the relief of Perry Taylor, of Cherokee county, and to authorize the payment of certain jury certificates in said county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to establish a County Court for the counties of Dougherty and Lee, approved August 24, 1873, so far as the same relates to the county of Dougherty.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create a County Court in each county in the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, so far as relates to the county of Bibb; to increase the civil jurisdiction of said County Court of Bibb; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Judge of said Court in certain cases; to provide for the prosecution of criminal cases in said Court; to make said Court a Court of record as to certain cases; to provide for the appointment of a Clerk and the Executive officer of said Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Department of Agriculture for the State of Georgia.

Mr. Nicholls moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the action of the Senate whereby sections two and three, of a bill to make certain appropriations for the support of the Government for the year 1874, were agreed to as amended, which was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to its action upon the compensation of the assistant doorkeeper and keeper of the gallery, which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to the appropriation to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum for visiting said Institution, which was agreed to.

Mr. Gilmore moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to striking out "five hundred dollars to John Jones, Treasurer, for negotiating the bonds of this State," which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the appropriation of four hundred dollars to Joel Branham, Jr., which was agreed to.

Mr. Gilmore moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the appropriation to Messrs. Anderson, Hines and Hood, for professional services, upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 22, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cannon, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Gilmore, Harris, Hester, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, and Robertson.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Cain, Cameron, Clark, Erwin, Hillyer, Hoyle, Kibbee, Matthews of the 26th District, Nicholls, Simmons, Winn, and Wofford.

So the motion was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to authorize William Wood, of the county of Carroll, to erect two gates on the public road, on his own land, upon certain conditions herein named.

Also, a bill to amend all acts to incorporate the town of Cochran, in the county of Carroll, and to appoint officers for the same, approved March 19, 1869.

Also, a bill to authorize and direct the Governor to draw his warrant in favor of Benson A. Bell for the sum of ninety-three dollars.

Also, a bill to make it penal for druggists, pharmacists and apothecaries, in this State, to vend or dispense certain medicines or drugs, except under the order or prescription of a licensed physician.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a County Court in the counties of Dougherty and Lee, approved August 24, 1870.

Also, a bill to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Marietta Savings Bank, by a constitutional majority of ayes 104, nays 29.

Also, a bill to provide more effectually for the collection of costs of Justices of the Peace and Constables, in criminal cases.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty telegraph operators in this State.

Also, a bill to amend section 4800 of Irwin's Revised Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wooten, in the county of Lee, and to provide for the election of Commissioners for the same, approved August 23, 1872, and to change the name of said town to Leesburg.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in

quantities less than one gallon within two miles of the Court House, in the town of Carrollton, Carroll county, except in cases herein specified.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act to create a County Court in each county of the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, so far as the said act is applicable to the county of Butts, approved August 23, 1872.

Also, a bill to amend an act to donate certain lands to the Oak City Hook and Ladder Company, of the city of Bainbridge, Georgia, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed October, 1870.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newnan.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of High Shoals, in the counties of Clarke, Morgan and Walton, and the town of Bellton, in the counties of Hall and Banks, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the Bean Pump Manufacturing Company of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also, a bill supplemental to section 1046 of the late Revised Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Lumpkin and Dawson, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue, for the county of Emanuel.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

The Senate resumed consideration of a bill of the House Representatives, to make appropriations for the support of the government for the year 1874.

The second section, which had been reconsidered, was read.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend the report by striking out the per diem allowed to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Nicholls, by giving "one hundred dollars" for bringing up unfinished business, which was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The third section, which had been reconsidered, was read.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend by paying to the Journalizing Clerks, of the Senate and House of Representatives, seven hundred and fifty dollars and mileage, and to the Constitutional Clerks, of the Senate and House of Representatives, seven dollars per diem and mileage, which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The section appropriating three hundred dollars to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, was read.

Mr. Matthews, of the 25th District, moved to amend by appropriating fifteen dollars to each member.

Mr. Jervis moved to strike out "three hundred," and insert "two hundred dollars."

Mr. Peavy moved to amend by appropriating to each member of the Committee twenty dollars.

The amendment of the committee was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Jervis was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Peavy was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Gilmore moved to strike out "five hundred" and insert "fifteen hundred dollars," appropriation to John Jones, Treasurer, for extra services.

The motion to strike out five hundred was agreed to.

The motion to insert fifteen hundred was lost.

Mr. Anderson moved to insert "two thousand dollars," which was lost.

Mr. Matthews moved to insert five hundred dollars, which was lost.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The section appropriating money to Messrs. Anderson, Hines and Hood, for professional services, was read.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by appropriating to Mr. Anderson six hundred dollars, to Mr. Hines five hundred dollars, and to Mr. Hood nine hundred dollars.

Upon agreeing to the report of the Committee on Finance, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 16, nays 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Brimberry, Cannon, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Hester, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, Peavy, Peddy and Robinson.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Brown, Cain, Clark, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Hillyer, Hoyl, Kibbee, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Simmons, Winn and Wofford.

So the report was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Brown was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to improve and render more accessible and valuable the property of the State in the Indian Springs, in Butts county.

Also, a bill to amend section 611 of the Code of Georgia, so far as the same applies to the county of Bulloch.

Also, a bill to add the county of Echols to the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue, for the county of Jasper.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and the laws relating thereto, so far as to prevent the Mayor and Council of said city from the issue of change bills, the increase of the bonded debt of the city, the borrowing of money on the faith and credit of said city, and the levy and collection of taxes on the real or personal property within its corporate limits in excess of one per cent. upon its fair market value in any one year.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue in the county of Coweta.

Also, a bill to charter the Brunswick and Great Northern Railway Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Hand Gold Mining Company.

Also, a bill to re-enact and declare of full force an act entitled an act to incorporate a volunteer company in the city of Milledgeville, and to grant it certain privileges, approved December 31, 1838; and also an act entitled an act to grant exemptions of cavalry corps, and for the promotion of squadrons of cavalry, and to confer certain privileges upon the Baldwin Blues, approved January 22, 1852; and to extend the provisions of both of said acts to the Baldwin Blues, of the city of Milledgeville, and Co. B, Oglethorpe Infantry, of Augusta, Georgia.

Also, a bill to create a County Court for Rockdale county.

Pending the consideration of a bill of the House of Representatives to make certain appropriations for the support of government for the year 1874, the Senate, on motion, adjourned till 3:30 o'clock P.M.

3:30 o'clock P.M.

The Senate re-assembled, and resumed consideration of a bill of the House of Representatives to make appropriations for the support of government for the year 1874.

The appropriation of four hundred dollars to Joel Branham was taken up.

Mr. Kibbee moved to strike out "four hundred," and insert "two hundred."

On motion, the question was divided.

The motion to strike out was agreed to.

Upon agreeing to the motion to insert "two hundred," the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 12, nays 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Brown, Cameron, Carter, Hester, Hudson, Jervis, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Peavy, Reese, Simmons, Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brimberry, Cannon, Cone, Crawford, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Hoyle, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 25th District, Payne, Robinson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. DeVaux, appropriating money to pay the expenses of Tunis G. Campbell, in contesting the seat of Hon. H. W. Mattox, was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by appropriating a like amount to Messrs. Butler and Burt, for contesting the seats of Messrs. Swearingen and Nicholson, in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Peavy offered a substitute, appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be found due on an itemized account of expenses, to be approved by the Governor.

The amendment of Mr. Jones was lost.

The substitute of Mr. Peavy was lost.

The section was then lost.

The next section was read.

Mr. Reese moved to amend by striking out the appropriation made to Dr. DeLapriere, which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was then agreed to.

The next section was read and agreed to.

The next section was read and agreed to.

The next section was read and agreed to.

The next section was read and agreed to.

The next section was read.

The Committee on Finance moved to strike out "one thousand" and insert "four hundred" to the Ladies' Association of Savannah.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend by appropriating five thousand dollars to the Ladies' Association of Macon.

Mr. Cain moved to amend by appropriating one thousand dollars to the Ladies' Association of Augusta.

Mr. Matthews moved to amend by appropriating two hundred dollars to the Ladies' Association of Thomaston.

Mr. Wofford moved to amend by appropriating five hundred dollars to the Ladies' Association of Cassville.

Mr. Crawford moved to amend by appropriating five hundred dollars to the Ladies' Association of Columbus.

Mr. Nicholls offered a substitute for the whole section, and all amendments, by appropriating ten thousand dollars to the support of maimed Confederate soldiers, and twenty thousand dollars to the support of the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers.

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment offered by the Committee on Finance, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 6, nays 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Cannon, Estes, Jervis and McAfee.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Black, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Harris, Hester, Hudson, Kibbee, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons and Winn.

So the amendment was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Cain was agreed to.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend his amendment by striking out "five thousand and insert one thousand," which was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Matthews was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Wofford was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Crawford was agreed to.

Upon agreeing to the substitute of Mr. Nicholls, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 8, nays 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Cannon, Estes, Jervis, Kirkland, McAfee and Nicholls.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Cain, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Harris, Hester, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Peavy, Simmons and Winn.

So the substitute was lost.

Mr. Winn moved further to amend by appropriating one thousand dollars to the Ladies' Association of Atlanta, which was lost.

Mr. Peavy moved to amend by appropriating five hun-

dred dollars to the Ladies' Association of Newnan, which was agreed to.

Mr. Estes moved to amend by giving five hundred dollars to the Ladies' Association of Athens, which was agreed to.

Mr. Gilmore moved further to amend by appropriating five hundred dollars to the Ladies' Association of Milledgeville, which was agreed to.

Upon agreeing to the section as amended, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 14, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Cain, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Harris, Hester, Kibbee, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Peavy, and Simmons.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, Estes, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, and Reese.

So the section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance moved to amend by adding a section appropriating to C. B. Howard, six hundred and fifty dollars, for distributing the Laws and Journals, which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved further to amend, by appropriating to Divine, Jones and Lee, four thousand dollars, in satisfaction of a claim in their favor against the State, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered an additional section, appropriating twelve thousand dollars to pay for arms for volunteer companies, which was lost.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend by appropriating fifty-three

$\frac{20}{100}$ dollars to Tanner, Putnam & Co., for cross ties furnished the State in the year 1870, which was agreed to.

The report as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to change the name of the "Reform Medical College," to the College of American Medicine and Surgery.

Also, an act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, who are ex-officio Justices of the Peace, in the county of Stewart, in certain cases.

L. C. HOYL, *Chairman.*

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of Solomon Page, of the county of Lee.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within one mile of the Academy building in Fairmount, Gordon county.

Also, a bill to create a County Court for the county of Clayton, in this State, and to provide for the disposition of convicts therein.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the existing charter of the town of Adairsville, in Bartow county, and for other purposes, approved August 27, 1872.

Also, a bill to limit and regulate the assessment and collection of taxes by municipal authorities in this State.

Also, a bill to repeal the several sections of the Code appointing flour inspectors for the city of Augusta and county of Richmond.

The House of Representatives has also agreed to the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution asking President Grant for Executive clemency to distillers. .

On motion, a seat on the floor of the Senate was tendered to Col. W J. Young during his stay in the city.

Mr. Simmons moved that the use of the Senate Chamber be tendered to Dr. L. F. W Andrews for to-morrow, for preaching, which was agreed to.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 7:30 o'clock P. M. .

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Senate re-assembled and took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to wit:

A bill to provide for the return for taxation of wild land, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to declare of force section 4097 of the Code.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the fall term of the Superior Court of the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to amend section 4637 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the payment of insolvent costs, in the county of Sumter.

Also, a bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another, in the counties of Quitman and Camden.

Also, a bill for the relief of the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a bill to prescribe a separate stock law, for certain territory therein mentioned.

Also, a bill to amend section 3971 of the Code.

Also, a bill to suppress the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of the town of Palmetto, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to farm out the Penitentiary convicts, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 3972 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein named.

Also, a bill to equitably adjust the claims of the colored people to the agricultural land scrip.

Also, a bill to amend section 3929 of the Code.

Also, a bill to confer upon the City Court of Savannah the power to grant new trials.

Also, a bill to define the fees of the Ordinaries of this State, for setting apart homesteads, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 4083 of the Code.

Also, a bill to repeal the Code from section 1394 to section 1409, inclusive.

Also, a bill to confirm the action of the Mayor and Council of Savannah in building wharves at the foot of Abercorn street.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a criminal court in the counties of Marion, Talbot, Stewart and Chattahoochee.

Also, a bill to amend section 798 of the Code.

Also, a bill to provide for an adjustment of the claims of Charles P. McCalla against the State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize the municipal authorities of Elberton to subscribe to the stock of the Elberton Air-Line Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to regulate the granting of

license to retail ardent spirits in the counties of Newton, Stewart and Jasper.

Also, a bill to provide for the manner of issuing county and municipal bonds, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bell-Green Mining Company.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of W. K. Harris, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Rome.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Oconee Savings Bank of Athens.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Cotton Gin Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Savings Bank of Gainesville to the Bank of Gainesville.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Rome.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Atlanta.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to require the registry of voters in the city of Bainbridge, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to protect the farmers of this State from imposition in the sale of fertilizers.

Also, a bill to protect the farmers of this State more effectually from imposition in the sale of fertilizers.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of

Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to change the line between the Counties of Coffee and Appling.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Laurens and Johnson.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Cobb and Douglas.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Marion and Schley.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Chattahoochee and Stewart.

Also, a bill to repeal the first section of an act to change the line between the counties of Chattahoochee and Stewart, approved March 4, 1865.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Athens.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Byron, in the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Marion.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Corinth, in the county of Heard.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Cotton Hill Seminary, in the county of Clay.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Clayton, in the county of Rabun.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Crawford.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to recognize and make valid the Board of Education for the city of Griffin, in the county of Spalding.

Also, a bill to extend the time of holding the Superior Courts for the county of Campbell.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Meriwether.

Also, a bill to fix the fees of Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Constables, in the county of Richmond.

Also, a bill to empower the board of commissioners in the county of Calhoun, to appoint supervisors of election.

Also, a bill to allow Joel Hill to practice on cancers.

Also, a bill to authorize the payment of insolvent costs due to W. R. Venable, deceased, late of the county of Fulton.

Also, a bill to provide for a board of commissioners for the county of Bartow.

Also, a bill to establish a board of commissioners for the county of Marion.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Rabun.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Echols.

Also, a bill to fix the fees of the County Treasurer of the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to allow John W. Queen to peddle without license.

Also, a bill to prevent the destruction of insectivorous birds, in certain counties therein named.

Also, a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Court, for the county of Fayette.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Norcross and Dahlonga Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a criminal court in the counties of Talbot, Stewart, Marion and Chattahoochee, so far as the same applies to the county of Marion.

Also, a bill to authorize Madison Smith, of the county of Liberty, to peddle without license.

Also, a bill to amend an act to authorize the Ordinary

of the county of Appling, to sell and convey the court house and public lands appurtenant thereto.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of insolvent criminal costs, in the county of Crawford.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Twiggs, to issue bonds.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a County Court for the counties of Dougherty and Lee.

Also, a bill to transfer the Dahlonga Academy building and grounds to the North Georgia Agricultural College.

Also, a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts for the county of Cobb.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to require the Coroner of the county of Chatham to hold inquests in certain cases.

Also, a bill to repeal the common school law, so far as it applies to the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts for the county of Stewart.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to change the line between the counties of Ware and Pierce.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Waycross, in the county of Ware, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Walker.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Chattahoochee to discharge the duties of Clerk of the Superior Court.

Also, a bill to exempt from taxation the Augusta and Hamburg bridge.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within one mile of the town of Varnell Station, in the county of Whitfield.

Also, a bill to protect certain bridges on the Little Ocmulgee river from injury from rafts.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits within two miles of the court house in the town of Fairburn, in the county of Campbell.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Dublin Mills, in the city of Augusta.

Also, a bill to prevent obstructions in Muckalee creek from the city of Americus to the Flint river.

Also, a bill to amend section 3911 of the Code.

Also, a bill to exempt the counties of Glynn and Thomas from the provisions of section 3936 of the Code.

Also, a bill to allow two weeks for holding the Superior Courts of the county of Terrell, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a Criminal Court in certain counties, approved October 7, 1868, so as to make it apply to the county of Terrell.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Randolph and Terrell.

Also, a bill to legalize the sale of certain streets in the town of Quitman, made by the Ordinary of Brooks county, to the Quitman Manufacturing Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved December 25, 1870, to amend section 2741 of the Code.

Also, a bill to prohibit any militia or military company to have any parade or drill on any election day, unless called out by the civil authorities of some town, city or county.

Also, a bill to amend section 4593 of the Code.

Also, a bill to prohibit the use of explosive oils on passenger cars, in this State.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Butler to issue bonds.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within three miles of Wellington Academy, in the county of Morgan.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Webster and Stewart.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court in

each county of this State, so far as the same applies to the county of Clarke.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Ochlocknee, in the county of Thomas, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to require the school population to be taken quadrennially, instead of annually.

, Also, a bill to transfer the counties of Brooks, Lowndes and Berrien.

Also, a bill to incorporate Trion Telegraph Company.

Also, a bill to authorize the Judge of the County Court of the county of Clarke, in conjunction with a board of commissioners, to issue bonds to build a court-house and jail for said county.

Also, a bill to authorize the Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit to fix the compensation of Ordinaries, Sheriffs, and Clerks of the Superior Courts, in the counties of White, Rabun, Hall and Gwinnett, for extra services.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Walker Iron and Coal Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Augusta and Hartwell Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to consolidate the offices of Tax Receiver and Tax Collector with the office of Sheriff, of the counties of Union and Rabun.

Also, a bill to fix the pay of jurors of the county of Emanuel.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the manner of incorporating towns and villages in this State.

Also, a bill to compensate attorneys at law for presiding as Judges.

Also, a bill to allow certain persons therein named to peddle without license.

Also, a bill to authorize the hiring of a certain class of convicts to private persons, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to require the Tax Receivers and Tax Col-

lectors, to make return of all taxes returned and paid by colored persons, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Penfield.

Also, a bill to prevent the obstruction of the Great and Little Ohoopsee rivers and their tributaries.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Coffee and Ware.

Also, a bill to authorize E. R. Sasseen, Notary Public of the 1026th District, to reside in the 469th District.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within two miles of the village of Powder Springs, in the county of Cobb.

Also, a bill to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Hancock, to hold the office of County Treasurer.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved August 24, 1872, so far as sections three and four of said act applies to the county of Haralson.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court in the county of Columbia.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Hart, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of Perry Taylor, of the county of Cherokee, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court for the counties of Dougherty and Lee.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court in each county of this State, so far as the same applies to the county of Bibb, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to establish a Department of Agriculture for the State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize Wm. Wood, of the county of Carroll, to erect a gate across the public roads upon his own land.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cochran.

Also, a bill to require the Governor to draw his warrant

on the Treasury in favor of Benson A. Bell for the sum of ninety-three dollars.

Also, a bill to make it penal for druggists, pharmacutists and apothecaries to vend certain drugs without the prescription of a licensed physician.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court in the counties of Dougherty and Lee.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Marietta Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to provide for collection of costs of Justices of the Peace and constables in criminal cases.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty telegraph operators.

Also, a bill to amend section 4800 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wooten, in the county of Lee, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits by retail, within two miles of the town of Carrollton.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create a County Court for each county in this State, so far as it applies to the county of Butts.

Also, a bill to amend an act to donate certain lands to the Oak City Hook and Ladder Company, in the city of Bainbridge, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newnan.

Also, a bill to incorporate the towns of High Shoals and Bellton.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bean Pump Manufacturing Company.

Also, a bill to amend section 1046 of the Code.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Lumpkin and Dawson.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Emanuel.

Also, a bill to improve the property of the State at Indian Springs, in the county of Butts.

Also, a bill to amend section 611 of the Code, so far as the same applies to the county of Bulloch.

Also, a bill to add the county of Echols to the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Jasper.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Coweta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Great Northern Railway Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Hand Gold Mining Company.

Also, a bill to re-enact and declare of full force, an act to incorporate a Volunteer Company in the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to create a County Court for the county of Rockdale.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Adairsville.

Also, a bill to regulate the assessment and collection of taxes by municipal authorities.

Also, a bill to repeal the several sections of the Code appointing inspectors of flour in the city of Augusta.

Also, a bill for the relief of Solomon Page, of the county of Lee.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of the academy building in Fairmount, in the county of Gordon.

Also, a bill to create a County Court in the county of Clayton, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to require the Solicitor General, of the Albany Circuit, to represent the State in all cases before the County Court of the county of Decatur, and to provide for his fees therefor.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Macon Savings Bank—by a constitutional majority—by a vote of yeas 110, nays 8.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a board of commissioners of roads and revenue for the county of Burke, and to define their powers, approved February 22, 1873, and to confer additional authority on said commissioners.

Also, a bill to incorporate a bank in the city of Milledgeville, to be known as the Milledgeville Banking Company, and for other purposes—by a constitutional majority of two-thirds—by a vote of ayes 119, nays 12.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Carnesville, to become a stockholder in the Elberton Air-Line Railroad, to issue bonds for that purpose, therein mentioned.

Also, a bill to incorporate the White Manufacturing Company, of Savannah, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Fayette, and to define their powers, approved August 23, 1872.

Also, a bill to further amend an act to amend an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, so far as it relates to the county of Floyd.

Also, a bill to allow and authorize the commissioners of roads and revenue, of the counties of Quitman and Mitchell, to levy a tax to pay off the indebtedness of said counties.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorpo-

rate the Bartow Iron Company, and to confer certain powers and privileges thereon, passed February 19, 1873.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the St. Mary's and Western Railroad, so as to authorize the directors of said company, in the construction of said road, to connect at any point or place with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jefferson, in Jackson county, approved August 17, 1872.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to create an advisory board of commissioners for the counties of Laurens and Glascock, approved February 22, 1873, in so far as it relates to Glascock county, and to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue for Glascock county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to confer additional powers upon the commissioners of the town of Doraville, in the county of DeKalb, so as to give to the said commissioners the power to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said town.

Also, a bill to amend the laws of this State in reference to affidavits of illegality to executions, to prescribe the practice in such cases, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal the nineteenth section of an act approved December 11, 1872, so far as to prohibit the Mayor's Court in and for the city of Macon from exercising jurisdiction to try offenses against the penal laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to consolidate the offices of Receiver of Tax Returns and Tax Collector, of Appling county.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three and one-half miles of the centre of the town of Barnesville, in the county of Pike, except in certain cases therein specified.

Also, a bill to legalize the adjournment of the November Term, 1873, of the Superior Court of Lee county.

Mr. Lester introduced a bill to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the tavern license, approved December 15, 1809, so far as the same applies to the county of Wilcox, which was read the first time.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till 9½ o'clock A.M., on Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 23, 1874,
9:30 o'clock A.M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Gilmore, Harris, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Payne, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend the second section of an act entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of the Charlotte and South

Carolina Railroad Company and the Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, and amending the charter thereof, approved February 20, 1869.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta Medical College, and for other purposes therein mentioned, approved February 14, 1854; to authorize the imparting of instruction in Pharmacy; to provide for the appointment of a Professor of Practical Pharmacy; to grant the power to confer the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, a bill to regulate the holding of municipal elections in the city of West Point, and to require voters to register, and to define who are legal voters in said city.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding Superior Court for the counties of Pike and Rockdale.

Also, a bill for the relief of maimed and indigent soldiers.

Also, a bill to give the Judge of the County Court of Screven county jurisdiction as to county business, as prescribed in section 313 of the New Code of 1873, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to keep open and remove obstructions to the free passage of fish in the Hiwassee river, from the North Carolina line to Osborne's Mills, in the county of Union, State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of White and Lumpkin.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of Saturday as relates to the passage of a bill of the House of Representatives to make certain appropriations for the support of government for the year 1874, which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider so much of the Journal

of Saturday as relates to the appropriation to Tunis G. Campbell, for expenses in contesting the seat of Hon. H. W. Mattox.

Mr. Cone moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Simmons moved that the Senate take up the bill of the House of Representatives, to make certain appropriations for the support of Government for the year 1874, which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars to the pay of Chaplains, which was agreed to.

Mr. Nicholls moved to strike out all appropriations to the Ladies' Memorial Fund, except that given to the Ladies' Association of Savannah, which was lost.

Mr. Trammell moved to amend further, by appropriating five hundred dollars to the Ladies' Association of Dalton, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoyl moved to amend by appropriating two hundred dollars to the Ladies' Association of Cuthbert, which was agreed to.

Mr. Peddy moved further to amend, by appropriating five hundred dollars to the Ladies of LaGrange, which was agreed to.

Upon agreeing to the section as amended, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 21, nays 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blance, Brimberry, Cain, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Harris, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Kibbee, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Peavy, Simmons, Winn, Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Brown, Cameron, Cannon,

Estes, Gilmore, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Knight, McAfee, Nicholls, Peddy, Reese, Robinson.

So the section, as amended, was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of the trustees of the Reform Medical College of Georgia.

Also, a bill to relieve Jephtha Scott, of the county of Gilmer, as security on the bond of Nathaniel Johnson, Tax Collector of Gilmer county.

Also, a bill to repeal an act changing the line between the counties of Greene and Morgan, approved January 20, 1872.

Also, a bill to organize a free school in the town of Morganton, and to appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Screven, and to repeal an act in reference to the sale of the same in said county, approved February 20, 1873, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of New Liberty Church, in Catoosa county, and to provide punishment for the violation of this act, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 4698 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Beulah Church, in the county of Hancock, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change and define the corporate limits of the city of Dawson, in the county of Terrell, in this State.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of any intoxicating liquors within two miles, in any direction, from Prospect Church, in Texas District, Heard county.

Also, a bill to extend and define the powers and duties of the commissioners of the town of LaFayette, in Walker county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Flat Creek Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a county board of commissioners for the county of Bibb, to define their duties, and for other purposes, approved February 6, 1873.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Jonesboro, in the county of Clayton, approved December 13, 1859.

Also, a bill to amend a part of the road laws of this State, so far as the same relates to the county of Burke.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 3943 of the Code, providing payment for Jurors in Echols county.

Also, a bill to amend section four of an act to alter and amend the Revenue Laws of this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, approved December 15, 1862.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Lawton, in the county of Clinch, under the name of the town of DuPont, to appoint a board of commissioners for the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Buford, in Gwinnett county, and for other purposes, approved August 24, 1872.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in or near the town of Jonesboro, in the county of Clayton.

Mr. Matthews of the 25th District, offered a resolution appointing a joint committee to notify the Governor of the

extension of the session of the present General Assembly, which was taken up, read and agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend section 3917 of the new Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Senoia, Coweta county. Passed by a constitutional majority of yeas 86, nays 8.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner in which fines and forfeitures are to be disposed of in the County Court of Dougherty county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the City Bank of Macon. Passed by a constitutional majority of yeas 110, nays 6.

Also, a bill to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of Warren and Butts, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Muckalee Manufacturing Company, of Americus, Georgia, and to confer certain rights and privileges upon the same.

Also, a bill to prohibit the levy and collection of taxes on any lands within the city limits of Newnan, kept and used exclusively for agricultural purposes, other than State and county taxes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Chattahoochee Manufacturing Company to have surveyed three small islands in the Chattahoochee river, constituting a portion of their dam, and also to authorize the Governor to make titles to the same.

Also, a bill to amend an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Talbot county, to extend the

time of the same, and to provide for drawing jurors for said extended time, and for other other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Shoal Creek Manufacturing Company, of Hart county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Spanish Creek Canal Company, in the county of Charlton, approved August 20, 1872.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate, amend and supersede the several acts incorporating the town of Carrollton, in the county of Carroll, and to grant certain privileges to the same, approved August 20, 1872.

Also, a bill for the relief of W. A. and B. M. Borden, of the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes therein named.

On motion, the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to levy and collect a tax for the support of Government for the year 1874.

On motion, the Senate adhered to its amendment striking out in section five the word "receipts" and inserting "earnings."

Mr. Brown moved that the Senate adhere to its amendment repealing all local laws giving Tax Collectors more than the fees fixed by the Code for collecting State Tax, which was lost.

The Senate then, on motion, receded from this amendment.

The President appointed as Committee on the part of the Senate, to notify the Governor of the extension of the present session of the General Assembly, Messrs. Matthews and Gilmore.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives asking clemency of the President of the United States for

persons charged with violation of the revenue laws, which was read and concurred in.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to allow David A. Meadows, of the county of Hall, to peddle without license.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of Fletcher Institute.

The Committee on Education, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to regulate the taxation of agricultural land in the city of Cartersville.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Americus.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend section 1472 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to regulate the building of fences by the owners of land, where the same are dividing fences.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was not agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the village of Woodville, in the county of Greene.

The report was agreed to.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Greensboro.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to repeal an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Fayette.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill for the protection of Rabun Gap High School, in the county of Rabun.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Railroad, approved —, 1868, and the acts amendatory thereof; and I am instructed to transmit the same to the Senate forthwith.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, which I am instructed to transmit forthwith to the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution, that there be a special Committee to notify the Governor of the prolongation of the present session, and has appointed as such Committee, on the part of the House; Messrs. Reese, Walsh and Hoggard.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the John W. Lewis Manufacturing Company, of Marietta.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to restrain the taking of usury in this State.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

Mr. Cone moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 20, nays 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Clark, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Matthews of the 26th District, Peddy, Robinson, Simmons, Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Blance, Cameron, Cannon, DeVeaux, Kirkland, Knight, McAfee, Reese, Steadman, Wofford, Mr. President.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend sections three and five of an act to regulate Public Instruction in the county of Richmond.

The Committee on Education, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Gilmore offered a resolution, extending condolence to the down-trodden people of South Carolina, for the oppression placed upon them by the corrupt majority now in power in said State, and requesting our Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to give relief to said people.

Mr. Hudson moved to amend by striking out "inscrutable," and insert "kind," which was agreed to.

Mr. Reese moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 22, nays 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Clark, DeVeaux, Erwin, Hester, Jervis, Jones, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peddy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Blance, Cannon, Crawford, Gilmore, Harris, Hillyer, Hudson, Kirkland, Knight, Peavy, Robinson, Winn.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal section 313 of the Code, so far as it applies to the county of Columbia.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 4890 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to relieve road commissioners from duty on grand juries.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 4317 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the law of arson.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to make the 26th day of April a public holiday.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu of the original bill, which was agreed to.

The report as amended was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to exempt from jury duty the members of certain military companies therein named.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was not agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to reduce the Sheriff's bond of the county of Paulding.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to change the line between the counties of Pulaski and Dodge.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to change the line between the counties of Towns and Union.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to make the County Court of the county of Richmond a court of record, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hester moved that the Senate adjourn till 3:30 o'clock P.M., in honor of the birthday of George Washington, which was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned till 3:30 o'clock P.M.

3:30 o'clock P.M.

The Senate re-assembled, and took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 4072 of the Code of Georgia.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Augusta to lay out, widen, or open new streets, in said city.

The Committee on the Judiciary, the whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to make valid the contracts of the Augusta Real Estate and Building Association.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution instructing the Comptroller General not to issue executions against defaulting Tax Collectors for Convention Tax of 1868.

Also, a resolution that the Senate and House Committee on Public Property act as a joint committee for the consideration of the message of the Governor, in reference to a site for a capitol building, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has also passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to allow Justices of the Peace in and for the 528th District, G.M., to hold their Courts in any room within the corporate limits of Fort Valley, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to authorize the Mayor and Council of Augusta to cause true return of all taxable property in said city.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to require the registry of voters in the city of Augusta, approved December 20, 1859.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to repeal section twelve of an act to re-organize the municipal government of the city of Augusta.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend the charter of the Dade Coal Company; to authorize its capital stock; to legalize the issue of bonds by said company; to extend its railroad facilities, and for other purposes.

Also, an act for the relief of J W Renfroe and W C Mathews, of Washington county.

Also, an act to consolidate and codify the various acts incorporating the city of Dalton, in the county of Whitfield.

, L. C. HOYL, *Chairman.*

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to provide for the transaction of business before the Ordinary, where he is providentially absent.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Antioch Academy, in the county of Stewart.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Taliaferro.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the building of gates across the public roads in the counties of Upson, Sumter and Stewart.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 4814 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to amend the tax laws, so far as they apply to railroad companies, which was made the special order for Wednesday next.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the counties of Ware and McDuffie, so far as the same relates to the county of Ware.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 4687 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to abolish the pay of jurors in the counties of Wilcox and Coffee.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to prevent the town authorities of Cedar Town, and the town of Franklin, from assessing and collecting taxes in certain cases therein provided.

Also, a bill to authorize the County Treasurer of Greene county to sell the bonds in which the fund known as the Gwynn-Allison School Fund is invested, and to invest the proceeds arising from said sale, in the bond or bonds of said county, and to authorize and require the Ordinary of said county to issue said bonds.

Also, a bill to incorporate the St. Mary's and Allapaha Canal Company, and grant certain privileges therein named.

Also, a bill to incorporate the St. Mary's Log Rafting Company, and to grant certain privileges herein named.

Also, a bill to amend section 888 of the Code of 1873.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumpter, and Green, approved December 13, 1871, so far as said act relates to the county of Greene, and to vest the county business of the county of Greene, in the Ordinary.

Also, a bill to change the charter of the Merchants and Planters' Bank of Washington. Passed by a Constitutional majority of yeas 128, nays 9.

Also, a bill to fix the times of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty, the officers and members of the City Light Guards, and the Columbus Guards, military organizations of the city of Columbus, Georgia.

The House of Representatives has receded from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the following bill of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A bill to levy a tax for the support of the government for the year 1874, and to provide for the collection of the same, and for other purposes therein named.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Wilkinson to levy an extra tax for the year 1874.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal so much of an act, approved December 14, 1871, to increase the pay of jurors in certain counties therein named, as applies to the county of Quitman.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Chatham, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to re-enact and declare of force an act approved 19th December, 1851, to grant certain privileges to the Chatham Artillery and certain other volunteer companies, so far as the same applies to the Chatham Artillery.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to provide for calling a Constitutional Convention of the people of this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill lie on the table; upon agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 24, nays 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Estes, Harris, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Jervis, Jones, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Peddy, Steadman, Winn, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Blance, Cameron, Cone, Gilmore, Heard, Hudson, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Nicholls, Peavy, Reese, Robinson, and Simmons.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, for the relief of Richard Bowen, of the county of Ware.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend section 4441 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend sections 529 and 1424 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended a substitute in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Harris moved that the original bill and substitute be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Reese moved that the bill lie on the table, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend an act to prescribe the practice in cases of injunctions, and other extraordinary remedies in Equity, and the manner of taking judgments on the same to the Supreme Court, and the acts amendatory thereof, to prescribe the manner of taking cases to the Supreme Court, to regulate the practice and proceedings, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the time for holding the Spring term of the Superior Court for the county of Screven.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a Criminal Court for the counties of Marion, Talbot, Stewart and Chattahoochee.

Mr. Hoyl moved to amend the report, so far as it applies to the county of Randolph, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to reduce the Sheriff's bond of the county of Quitman.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 3647 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to make it penal for any person to sell intoxicating liquors within three miles of any church, academy or school house in the county of Muscogee.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Macon and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

The House of Representatives has also passed the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend the various acts of this State relating to common schools, so far as these acts relate to the poll tax collected by law in the various counties of this State.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Mitchell to issue bonds.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to define the line between the counties of Montgomery and Laurens.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to make the Tax Receivers of the counties of Webster and Gilmer *ex-officio* Treasurers of said counties.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal section four of an act to change the line between the counties of Randolph and Calhoun.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to change the lines between the counties of Miller and Early.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to establish a County Court in the counties of Dougherty and Lee.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend section 2965 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to prescribe the mode of issuing license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Emanuel.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in Executive session.

On motion, the Senate went into Executive session.

The Senate having returned to open session, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jervis, after Wednesday, for the balance of the session, and to Mr. Payne for a few days.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 888 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to provide for a more correct valuation of property returned for taxation.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Winn moved to lay the bill on the table, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee the Whole—

A bill to incorporate the village of Woodville, in the county of Greene.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the Senate then went into Executive session.

The Senate having returned to open session, on motion, adjourned till 7:30 o'clock P.M., the session to be devoted to reading bills the first and second times.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Senate re-assembled, and took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were, severally, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of the Savannah, Skidaway and Seaboard Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newnan.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Savannah, Skidaway and Seaboard Railroad Company

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Savannah and Thunderbolt Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors near the State Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a bill to authorize the Judge of the Superior Courts

of the Western Circuit, to fix the compensation of Ordinaries, Sheriffs and Clerks of the Superior Court, in certain counties therein named, for services for which no compensation is fixed by law.

Also, a bill to limit and regulate the assessment of taxes by municipal corporations.

Also, a bill to protect certain bridges on the Little Ocmulgee River, against injury from rafts.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Chattahoochee to discharge the duties of Clerk of the Superior Court.

Also, a bill to amend section 3911 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 1046 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to prevent the increase of the debt of said city, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court for the counties of Dougherty and Lee.

Also, a bill to create a County Court for the county of Rockdale.

Also, a bill to make it penal to sell certain drugs without a prescription from a licensed physician.

Also, a bill to allow William Wood, of the county of Carroll, to erect gates across the public road.

Also, a bill for the relief of Perry Taylor, of the county of Cherokee.

Also, a bill to provide for compensating attorneys-at-law for presiding in cases where the Judge is disqualified.

Also, a bill to create a County Court in the county of Clayton.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, so far as the same applies to the county of Bibb, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the manner of incorporating towns and villages in this State.

Also, a bill to require the Tax Receivers and Tax Col-

lectors to make returns of the amount of taxes returned and paid by colored persons.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to establish a Department of Agriculture for this State, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal improvements, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Augusta and Hawkinsville Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to improve the property of the State at Indian Springs, in the county of Butts.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to exempt from taxation the Augusta and Hamburg Bridge, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were severally read the second time, and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to-wit:

A bill to change the line between the counties of Ware and Pierce.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Coffee and Ware.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Lumpkin and Dawson.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to re-enact an act to incorporate a volunteer military company, and for other purposes, approved December 31, 1838, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Military.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of

Representatives, which were severally read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Clarke, in conjunction with the County Judge of said county, to issue county bonds to build a court house and jail for said county

Also, a bill to incorporate the Hand Gold Mining Company.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Jasper.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court for the counties of Dougherty and Lee, so far as the same applies to the county of Dougherty.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Great Northern Railway Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Dublin Mills in the city of Augusta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the towns of High Shoals and Bellton.

Also, a bill to exempt the counties of Glynn and Thomas from the provisions of section 3936 of the Code.

Also, a bill to authorize the hiring of a certain class of convicts to private citizens, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Waycross, in the county of Ware.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county Emanuel.

Also, a bill to incorporate Trion Telegraph Company.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within one mile of the town of Varnell's Station, in the county of Whitfield.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Walker Iron and Coal Company.

Also, a bill to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hancock county to hold the office of Treasurer of said county.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Walker.

Also, a bill to consolidate the office of Tax Receiver and Tax Collector with the office of Sheriff for the counties of Union and Rabun.

Also, a bill to allow two weeks, instead of one, for holding the Superior Court for the county of Terrell.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cochran, in the county of Pulaski.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the court-house in the town of Fairburn.

Also, a bill to authorize and require the Governor to draw his warrant in favor of Benson A. Bell, for ninety-three dollars.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Planters' Manufacturing Company, of Savannah.

Also, a bill to provide for the office of Inspector General for the measurement of timber and lumber in the city of Savannah.

Also, a bill to prevent the obstruction of Muchalee Creek, from the city of Americus to the Flint River.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Coweta.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Hart.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Adairsville, in the county of Bartow.

Also, a bill to repeal sections three and four of an act approved August 24, 1872, so far as they apply to the county of Haralson.

Also, a bill to attach the county of Echols to the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to amend section 611 of the Code, so far as the same applies to the county of Bulloch.

Also, a bill to prevent the obstruction of the waters of the Great and Little Ochoopee Rivers, and their tributaries.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within two miles of the village of Powder Springs.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Oclocknee, in the county of Thomas.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bean Pump Manufacturing Company of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to authorize E. R. Sasseen, Notary Public, of the 1026th district, to reside in the 469th district.

Also, a bill to allow certain persons therein named to peddle in this State without license.

Also, a bill to fix the pay of jurors in the county of Emanuel.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Penfield, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court in the county of Columbia.

The Senate took up a bill to amend an act regulating tavern license, approved December 15, 1809, so far as the same applies to the county of Wilcox, and to define the duty of the Ordinary of Chatham county, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Estes for the balance of the session, on important business.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were severally read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to require the Solicitor General of the Albany Circuit to represent the State in all cases before the County Court of the county of Decatur.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Macon Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Burke, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Milledgeville Banking Company.

Also, a bill to authorize the town of Carnesville to be-

come a stockholder in the Elberton Air-Line Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the White Manufacturing Company, of Savannah.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Fayette.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, so far as the same applies to the county of Floyd.

Also, a bill to authorize the commissioners for the counties of Quitman and Mitchell to levy a tax to pay off the indebtedness of said counties.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Bartow Iron Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the St. Mary's and Western Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jefferson, in the county of Jackson.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create an advisory board of commissioners for the counties of Laurens and Glascock, so far as it applies to the county of Glascock.

Also, a bill to confer additional powers upon the corporate authorities of the town of Doraville, in the county of DeKalb.

Also, a bill to amend the law of this State in reference to affidavits of illegality.

Also, a bill to repeal the nineteenth section of an act approved December 11, 1872, so far as to prohibit the Mayor's Court, of the city of Macon, from trying offenses against the penal laws of this State.

Also, a bill to consolidate the offices of Tax Receiver and Tax Collector of the county of Appling.

Also, bill to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits within three and a half miles of the center of the town of Barnesville, in the county of Pike.

Also, a bill to legalize the adjournment of the November term, 1873, of the Superior Court of the county of Lee.

Also, a bill to amend the second section of an act to authorize the consolidation of the Charlotte and South Carolina Company and the Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta Medical College, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the holding of municipal elections in the town of West Point.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Pike and Rockdale.

Also, a bill for the relief of maimed and indigent soldiers.

Also, a bill to give the Judge of the County Court of the county of Screven jurisdiction of county business.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to keep open the free passage of fish in the Hiwassee river.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of White and Lumpkin.

Also, a bill for the relief of the Reform Medical College of Georgia.

Also, a bill for the relief of Jephtha Scott, of the county of Gilmer.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to change the line between the counties of Greene and Morgan.

Also, a bill to organize a free school in the town of Morganton, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Screven, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the New Liberty Church, in the county of Catoosa.

Also, a bill to amend section 4698 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Beulah Church, in the county of Hancock.

Also, a bill to define the corporate limits of the city of Dawson, in the county of Terrell.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits within two miles of Prospect Church, in the county of Heard.

Also, a bill to extend the powers of the town commissioners of the town of Lafayette, in the county of Walker.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Flat Creek Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Bibb, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Jonesboro, in the county of Clayton.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws, so far as they apply to the county of Burke.

Also, a bill to amend section 3943 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section four of an act to amend the revenue laws of this State, approved December 15, 1862.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Lawton, in the county of Clinch, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Buford, in the county of Gwinnett.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Jonesboro, in the county of Clayton.

Also, a bill to amend section 3917 of the Code.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Senoia.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner in which fines and forfeitures are to be disposed of in the County Court of the county of Dougherty.

Also, a bill to incorporate the City Bank of Macon.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of Warren and Butts.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Muckalee Manufacturing Company of Americus.

Also, a bill to prevent the municipal authorities of the city of Newnan from taxing lands held for agricultural purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Chattahoochee Manufacturing Company to have surveyed three small islands in the Chattahoochee River, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts for the county of Talbot, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Shoal Creek Manufacturing Company, of the county of Hart.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Spanish Creek Canal Company, in the county of Charlton.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of W. A. and B. M. Borden, of the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the practice in the cases of injunction, and the mode of carrying the same to the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Macon and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

The Senate then, on motion, adjourned till nine o'clock on to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 24, 1874,
9 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketchum.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names :

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Mr. Hillyer moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the action of the Senate whereby a bill of the House of Representatives, to provide for a more accurate assessment of taxable property in this State, was ordered to lie on the table ; which was agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Court of the counties of Berrien and Colquitt.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to change the name of Wooten to Leesburg, and to amend the charter thereof, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to provide for a more accurate assessment of the taxable property of this State.

The report was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas

and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 21, nays 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Hillyer, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Knight, Lester, Reese, Roberson, Simmons, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Cain, Cannon, Carter, Heard, Hester, Hoyl, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peddy, and Winn.

So the bill was passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, to-wit: .

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House bill number 660, the same having been transmitted pending a motion to reconsider. .

On motion, the Senate took up the resolution and concurred in the same.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Wofford, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made a report, which was read.

On motion, a bill to provide for the substitution of State

bonds for bonds endorsed by the State, and for other purposes, was withdrawn.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, made a report, which was read.

On motion, the Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives combining the Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives as a Joint Committee on Public Buildings, to consider the message of his Excellency, the Governor, in reference to the location of the State Capitol; which was read, and concurred in.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to create a board of commissioners for the county of Gordon.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a County Court in the counties of Dougherty and Lee, so far as the same applies to the county of Dougherty.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to provide for the manner of issuing bonds by municipal corporations or counties, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom to this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Erwin offered a resolution, declaratory of the meaning of an act to repeal all laws granting the aid of the State to Railroad Companies.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the resolution by striking out "that have twenty miles graded," and insert North-Eastern Railroad, which was agreed to; and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to repeal so much of an act to provide for the payment of debts due to teachers as directs the Governor to issue bonds.

Mr. Jervis moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to provide for giving in wild lands for taxation, and for the collection of said tax.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to provide for the revision of the jury box of the county of Fulton.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to fix the pay of jurors in the county of Fulton.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend the charter of the town of Forrestville.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, for the relief of B. Chauncy, of the county of Early, and his sureties.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to change the line between the counties of Irwin and Coffee.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to change the name of the Tallapoosa Circuit to the Coweta Circuit.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to prescribe the manner of taking certain cases to the Supreme Court.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to create a new county from the county of Baker, approved December 15, 1873.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to confirm the action of the Mayor and Council of the city of Savannah in building wharves at the foot of Abercorn, Whitaker and Drayton streets, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to confer upon the City Court of Savannah the power to grant new trials.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act approved September 19, 1868, entitled an act to protect the people of the State from imposition in the sale of fertilizers.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by striking out "fifteen cents," and insert "twenty-five" cents.

Mr. Kibbee moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered to be put.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture was not agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to amend an act to regulate the tavern license in this State, so far as the same applies to the county of Wilcox, and to prescribe the duties of the Ordinary of Chatham county.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill to authorize the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, of Columbus, to issue bills as a circulating medium.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to require judgment creditors in certain cases to have their judgments recorded in the county of defendant's residence.

Also, a bill for the relief of John F. Hollis and the heirs-at-law of Jacob A. Clements, both of Marion county.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has agreed to and passed the substitute of the Senate for the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to set apart the 26th day of April as a public holiday.

The House of Representatives has also passed the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to change the road laws of Camden county.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend section 798 of the Code of Georgia.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 16, nays 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Cain, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Gilmore, Heard, Hoyle, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Simmons, Steadman.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron, Cannon, DeVeaux, Harris, Hester, Hillyer, Jervis, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Peddy, Reese, Robertson, Winn.

So the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to establish a County Court for each county in this State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was

referred, recommended a substitute in lieu of the original bill, which was agreed to.

The report as amended, was agreed. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to make certain property liable to levy and sale, now exempt by law.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to regulate the charges for transportation of freight upon the railroads of this State.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to lay the bill upon the table, upon agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 27, nays 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Carter, Clark, Crawford, DeVaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Hester, Hillyer, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Peddy, Winn, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Cannon, Cone, Heard, Jervis, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Reese, Robinson, Simmons, and Steadman.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read:

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to extend the jurisdiction of the City Court of the city of Atlanta.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Reese moved to amend by striking out "State" and insert "county."

Mr. Crawford moved to strike out "to be paid out of the State Treasury," and insert "to be paid equally out of the city and county treasuries," which was withdrawn.

The amendment of Mr. Reese was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the State aid clause in all railroad charters heretofore granted in this State, where the railroad or companies have not vested rights.

The House has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to organize a criminal court in the counties of Marion, Talbot, Stewart and Chattahoochee, approved February 27, 1873.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of towns and Union.

Also, a bill to amend and add to an act, approved February 21, 1873, entitled an act to create and organize commissioners of Chatham county, who shall be *ex-officio* Judges, to define their jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to make it a misdemeanor for any persons to

sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors within three miles of an academy, school house, or other place of divine worship, within the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 4814 of the New Code of Georgia.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to prevent the town authorities of Cedartown and the town of Franklin from collecting taxes in certain cases therein named.

Also, an act to incorporate the St. Mary's Log Rafting Company, and grant certain privileges therein named.

Also, an act to fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit.

Also, an act to exempt from jury duty, the officers and members of the "City Light Guards," and the "Columbus Guards," military organizations of Columbus city.

Also, an act to amend the various acts of this State, relating to Common Schools, so far as these acts relate to the poll tax collected by law, in the various counties of the State.

Also, an act to authorize and require the County Treasurer of Greene county to sell the bonds in which the fund known as the Gwynn-Allison School Fund, is invested, and invest the proceeds arising from said sale, in the bond or bonds of said county, and to authorize and require the Ordinary of said county to issue said county bond or bonds.

Also, an act to change the charter of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Washington.

Also, an act to amend section 888 of the Code of 1873.

Also, an act to require judgment creditors, in certain cases, to have their judgments recorded in the county of the defendant's residence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend part one, title sixteen, chapter seven, of Irwin, Lester and Hill's Revised Code of Georgia.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous liquors in the counties of Newton, Stewart and Jasper.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace and Constables, in the county Chatham.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by striking out the second section, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to repeal from sections 1394 to 1409, both inclusive, of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Carter moved that the bill lie on the table.

Upon agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 16, nays 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Clark, Cone, DeVeaux, Gilmore, Harris, Hudson, Kibbee, Knight, McAfee, Robinson, Steadman, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cannon, Crawford, Erwin, Hester, Hillyer, Jervis, Jones, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Peddy, Reese, and Simmons.

So the motion was lost.

Pending the consideration of this matter, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate, on motion, adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate reassembled, and resumed consideration of a bill of the House of Representatives, to repeal from sections 1394 to 1409, both inclusive, of the Code of 1868.

Mr. Simmons offered a substitute for the original bill, entitled a bill to repeal paragraph one of section 1396 of the Code, and for other purposes, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President :

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved and signed the following act, to-wit:

An act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, in the county of Stewart, in certain cases.

Also, an act to change the name of the Reform Medical College to The College of American Medicine and Surgery.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington Railroad, approved —, 1868, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Dade Coal Company; to authorize it to increase its capital stock; to legalize the issue of bonds by said company; to extend its railroad facilities, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following amendments of the Senate to the following bill of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial expenses of the Government, and for other purposes herein mentioned, for the year 1874.

The amendment striking out the appropriation of five hundred dollars to the State Treasurer.

Also, in the amendment paying the Chaplain of each House one hundred and fifty dollars.

Also, in the amendment appropriating five hundred dollars for heating and lighting the Executive Mansion.

To the amendment inserting three dollars as the per diem pay of the pages of the two Houses.

Also, the amendment striking out three hundred dollars

to pay the expenses of the Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, and inserting twenty dollars to each of said committee.

Also, to the amendment relative to the pay of Messrs. Hood, Hines and Anderson.

Also, in the amendment appropriating seventy-five dollars to Thomas Spencer.

Also, in the amendment appropriating fifty-three dollars and twenty cents to Tanner Putnam.

Also, in the amendment appropriating fifty-four dollars to W. L. Clarke.

Also, in the amendment appropriating three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents to pay draft of the Treasurer upon the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company.

Also, in the amendment appropriating five hundred dollars to Daniel S. Printup.

Also, in the amendment authorizing the Governor to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer for the sums herein appropriated.

The House refuses to concur in the following amendments of the Senate to said bill, to-wit:

The amendment striking out per diem and inserting one hundred dollars in the clause providing for the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also, in the clause striking out "authorized," and inserting "constitutional." As, also, striking out Chairman of the Committee, and inserting Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House.

Also, in the amendment appropriating four thousand dollars to Divine, Jones and Lee.

Also, in the amendment appropriating one hundred dollars to John A. Doane.

Also, in the amendment appropriating six hundred and fifty dollars to C. B. Howard.

Also, in the amendment appropriating sundry sums of of money to various Memorial Associations.

Also, in the amendment by the Senate, appropriating the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to Dr. DeLapriere.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to allow owners of land, in the county of Gordon, lying on rivers and large creeks, to erect gates across the public roads.

Mr. Trammell moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to make certain appropriations for the support of Government for the year 1874, and for other purposes.

Mr. Brown moved to insist on the amendment of the Senate in relation to the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to insist on the amendment of the Senate, striking out "authorized" and insert "Constitutional," which was agreed to.

Mr. Reese moved that the Senate recede from its amendment striking out, "upon the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment," and insert, "upon the certificate of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives," which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the Senate insist on its amendment, appropriating to "Divine, Jones and Lee four thousand dollars," which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer moved that the Senate insist on its amendment appropriating to John A. Doane one hundred dollars, which was agreed to.

Mr. Simmons moved that the Senate insist on its amendment appropriating to C. B. Howard six hundred and fifty dollars, which was agreed to.

Mr. Simmons moved that the Senate recede from its amendment appropriating various sums to Ladies' Associations, which was agreed to.

Mr. Reese moved that the Senate recede from its amendment striking out the appropriation to Dr. DeLapriere, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wofford moved that a Committee of Conference, consisting of three from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives, be asked upon the points of disagreement upon the bill, which was agreed to.

In pursuance of which, the President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Wofford, Jones and Brown.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution in relation to improving the navigation of the Savannah river, and I am instructed to transmit the same to the Senate forthwith.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of Micajah R. Horne, of the county of Worth.

Also, a bill to allow the County Treasurer of Worth county to have his office at his own residence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to vest the jurisdiction and authority of the County Court of Jasper county in the Ordinary of said county.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to create the office of State Geologist, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to create a board of commissioners for the county of Chattahoochee, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to regulate the granting of license to sell ardent spirits by County Judges, Ordinaries and County Commissioners.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to empower the municipal authorities of the village of Subligna to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in said village.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend section 4083 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend section 4637 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 30, nays 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Blance, Brimberry, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Steadman, Winn, and Wofford.

Those voting in negative are—

Messrs. Black, Brown, Cannon, Jervis, Jones, Lester, and McAfee.

So the bill was passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to provide for the payment of insolvent costs to the county officers of the county of Sumter.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend section 3929 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to increase the powers of the commissioners of the counties of Jackson and Butts.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to establish a board of commissioners for the county of Campbell.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the commissioners of the county of Bibb to use certain convict labor upon the public roads of said county.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to provide for the payment of school teachers for services rendered in the year 1871.

The Committee on Education, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by inserting "three" in place of "six;" also, strike out "County Treasurers," and insert "proper custodians of the school fund," which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Dollar Savings Bank, located in the city of Atlanta, to the Atlanta Savings Bank, by a constitutional majority—by a vote of yeas 117 and nays 6.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act extending the time of the organizing of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, by constitutional majority—by vote of yeas 115 and nays 8.

The House of Representatives has also concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution, declaratory of the meaning of an act passed at this session of the General Assembly, repealing State Aid to Railroads, where vested rights have not vested, so far as relates to the North-Eastern Railroad.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole

A bill of the House of Representatives, to equitably adjust the claims of the colored people to the Agricultural Land Scrip.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives, to provide for auditing the change bills of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Mr. Reese moved to amend the resolution, requiring the State Treasurer to audit said change bills, and to strike out "act," and insert in lieu thereof, "resolution," which was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has instructed me to return to the Senate the following bill of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend the practice in cases of injunction and other extraordinary remedies in equity, and the manner of taking judgments on the same to the Supreme Court, and the acts amendatory thereof, to prescribe the manner of taking cases to the Supreme Court, to regulate the practice and proceedings therein, and for other purposes, which bill had been returned to the House in pursuance of a resolution of the House requesting the same.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the practice in carrying cases to the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend part —, title one, chapter sixteen, of the Code of 1868.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to create a new county, to be known as the county of Nicholls, and for other purposes, by a constitutional majority, by a vote of yeas 110, nays 38.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to create a County Court in the counties of Dougherty and Lee.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in or near Villa Rica, in the county of Carroll.

Mr. Peddy moved to amend the report by leaving it to a vote of the people affected, before the act shall take effect, which was lost.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits within two miles of the town of Fairburn.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out the provision contained, submitting the matter to the people for ratification, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to authorize the County Judge of the county of Clark, in conjunction with the County Commissioners, to issue bonds.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to repeal an act to change the line between the counties of Morgan and Greene, which was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts and resolutions, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the St. Marys and Allapaha Canal Company, and grant certain privileges therein named.

Also, an act to change the road laws of Camden county.

Also, an act for the relief of John T. Hollis, and the heirs at law of Jacob A. Clements, both of Marion county.

Also, an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, approved December 13, 1871, so far as said act relates to the county of Greene, and to vest the county business of the county of Greene in the Ordinary.

Also, an act for the relief of Micajah R. Horn, of Worth county.

Also, a resolution to pay the Committee who investigated the indebtedness of Foster Blodgett and J. E. Parrott, the same as was allowed the Committee who investigated the affairs of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to establish a County Court in the counties of Calhoun, Baker, Putnam and Miller, and for other purposes.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by striking out Putnam and inserting Quitman, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the town of Clayton, in the county of Rabun.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Oconee Savings Bank, of Athens.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 31, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Steadman, Winn, and Wofford.

Mr. Simmons voting in the negative.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up a resolution in relation to publishing the Supreme Court reports, not yet reported.

Mr. Cain moved to amend the resolution by striking out Supreme Court Reporter, and insert George N. Lester; which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Senate re-assembled, and took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the manner of granting license to sell ardent spirits in the counties of Warren and Butts.

Also, a bill to amend section four of an act to amend the revenue laws of this State, approved December 15, 1862.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the court-house, in the town of Carrollton.

Also, a bill to prohibit the levy and collection of taxes on any lands in the city of Newnan, held exclusively for agricultural purposes, by the municipal authorities of said city.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Jonesboro, in the county of Clayton.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty telegraph operators.

Also, a bill to amend section 3917 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved December 9, 1871, to amend section 2741 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 4800 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 4593 of the Code.

Also, a bill to provide for more effectually collecting costs due Justices of the Peace and Constables in criminal cases.

Also, a bill to amend section 4698 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Carrollton in the county of Carroll.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Butler to issue bonds as currency.

Also, a bill to prohibit the use of explosive oils on passenger trains in this State.

Also, a bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the

528th District to hold their courts in any room in the town of Fort Valley.

Also, a bill to amend section 3943 of the Code.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Barnesville.

Also, a bill to amend the law of illegality in this State.

Also, a bill to give the County Judge of the County of Screven jurisdiction of the county business.

Also, a bill for the relief of maimed and indigent soldiers.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Macon Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to incorporate a bank in the city of Milledgeville, to be known as the Milledgeville Banking Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the City Bank of Macon.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Senoia, in the county of Coweta.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to cause the enumeration of school children to be taken quadrennially, which was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Bibb.

Also, a bill to organize a free school in the town of Morganton, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to require the Solicitor General of the Albany Circuit to represent the State in all criminal cases in the County Court of the county of Decatur.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Lawton, in the

county of Clinch, under the name of the town of DuPont.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Macon and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to authorize the Chattahoochee Manufacturing Company to have surveyed three small islands in the Chattahoochee river.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Spanish Creek Canal Company, in the county of Charlton.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Beulah Church, in the county of Hancock.

Also, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the counties of Quitman and Mitchell to levy an extraordinary tax.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Company.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Prospect Church, in the county of Heard.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a board of commissioners for the county of Burke.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Flat Creek Manufacturing Company.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of White and Lumpkin.

Also, a bill to change the corporate limits of the city of Dawson.

Also, a bill to regulate the holding of municipal elections in the town of West Point.

Also, a bill to extend the powers of the town commissioners of the town of LaFayette.

Also, a bill to amend an act to keep open and unobstructed the Hiwassee river to the free passage of fish.

Also, a bill for the relief of Jephtha Scott, of the county of Gilmer.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of the county of Talbot, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of W. A. and B. M. Borden, of the county of Muscogee.

Also, a bill to create a Criminal Court for the county of Terrell.

Also, a bill to prohibit any volunteer company from having any parade on days of election.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, so far as the same applies to the county of Butts.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the St. Mary's and Western Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court for the counties of Pike and Rockdale.

Also, a bill to legalize the sale of certain streets in the town of Quitman, in the county of Brooks.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Floyd.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner in which fines and forfeitures are to be disposed of in the County Court of the county of Dougherty.

Also, a bill for the relief of the trustees of the Reform Medical College of Georgia.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Randolph and Terrell.

Also, a bill to amend an act to donate to Oak City Hook and Ladder Company, in the city of Bainbridge, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Buford, in the county of Gwinnett.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of New Liberty Church, in the county of Catoosa.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Bartow Iron Company.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Webster and Stewart.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Jonesboro, in the county of Clayton.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Shoal Creek Manufacturing Company, of Hart county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Marietta Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Muckalee Manufacturing Company, of Americus.

Also, a bill to consolidate the offices of Tax Receiver and Tax Collector of Appling county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the White Manufacturing Company of Savannah.

Also, a bill to authorize the Town Council of the town of Carnesville, to subscribe to the stock of the Elberton Air Line Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Fayette.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta Medical College, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating spirituous liquors within one mile of Fairmount Academy, in the county of Gordon.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws of this State, so far as they apply to the county of Burke.

Also, a bill to repeal the several sections of the Code appointing Flour Inspectors for the city of Augusta.

Also, a bill to repeal section nineteen of an act approved December 11, 1872, so far as to prohibit the Mayor and Council of Macon from exercising jurisdiction to try offenses against the penal laws of this State.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jefferson, in the county of Jackson.

Also, a bill to create an advisory board of commissioners for the counties of Laurens and Glascock, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the act to create a County Court

in each county in this State, so far as it applies to the county of Clarke.

Also, a bill to transfer the counties of Brooks, Lowndes and Berrien to the First Congressional District.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Wellington Academy, in the county of Morgan.

Also, a bill to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Screven, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the second section of an act to authorize the consolidation of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company and the Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to confer additional powers upon the commissioners of the town of Doraville, in the county of DeKalb.

Also, a bill to legalize the adjournment of the November term, 1873, of the Superior Court of the county of Lee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act establishing a City Court in the city of Atlanta, approved December 15, 1871, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, a bill to provide for the manner of issuing county and municipal bonds, and to declare all bonds issued contrary thereto null and void.

The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to certain amendments of the Senate to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial expenses of the Government, and for other purposes herein mentioned, for the year 1874.

And accepts the invitation of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on said disagreement, and have appointed as such Committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Peabody, Reese, Turnbull, McDaniel, and Hamilton.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 25, 1874,
9 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Spalding.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present and answered to their names :

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of a bill to create the office of State Geologist, and for other purposes.

Mr. Erwin moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table, upon agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 11, nays 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blance, Cannon, DeVeaux, Erwin, Harris, Hill-
yer, Hudson, Lester, Nicholls, Simmons, Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Cameron,
Carter, Cone, Crawford, Gilmore, Hester, Hoyl, Jervis,
Jones, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the
26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peddy, Reese, Roberson,
Steadman, Wofford.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture,
made a report, which was read.

Mr. Peddy, Chairmain of the Committee on Public
Buildings, made a report which was read.

Mr. Hester, Chairman of the Committee on New Coun-
ties and County Lines, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary,
made a report, which was read.

By unanimous consent of the Senate, Mr. Blance moved
to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as re-
lates to the action of the Senate, whereby a bill for the
relief of Mary A. Caldwell was lost, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representa-
tives, for the relief of Solomon Page, of the county of
Lee, which was read the second time, and referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of
the Whole, the special order, which was—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend the
tax laws of this State applicable to Railroad Companies.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, by substituting two sections in place of sections three and four of the original bill. which was agreed to.

Mr. Steadman moved to amend by inserting, after the words "railroad companies in this State," the following words: "Not exempt from taxation by contract of the State contained in their charters;" which was withdrawn.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 30, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Brimberry, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Heard, Hester, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Simmons, Winn, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Blance, Brown, Clark, Hillier, Knight, Lester, and Steadman.

So the bill was passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the offices of Tax Receiver and Tax Collector of the county of Pierce.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a County Court in certain counties of the State.

Also, a bill to create a County Court for Bartow county.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in Floyd county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the South Georgia Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Justices Court of the district embracing the county site of Clinch county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Talking Rock Manufacturing Company.

Also, a bill to repeal the ninth paragraph of section two of the general tax act of 1873, so far as the same relates to taxes on wholesale malt liquors.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Lumpkin, in the county of Stewart.

Also, a bill to amend an act, and the amendments thereto, establishing County Courts in the counties of Dougherty, Early and Lee, approved August 24, 1872, so far as the same relate to the county of Mitchell, by amendments approved February 20, 1873.

Also, a bill to change the law so far as relates to the fees of County Treasurer of the county of Worth.

Also, a bill for the relief of R. G. Ford, Jr., and J. J. Williams, of the county of Worth.

Also, a bill to amend the garnishment laws of this State.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide for the payment of insolvent cost for the county of Washington, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to alter and amend an act incorporating the town of Sandersville, approved August 24, 1872, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the lines between the counties of Appling and Pierce.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Pierce and Wayne.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to amend the charter of the

Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, and to amend the charter of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company, and for other purposes, approved August 26, 1872.

Also, a bill to consolidate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector, and the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Tax Receiver of Baker county.

Also, a bill to fix the times of holding the Superior Courts of the Brunswick Circuit.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Ordinary of the county of Cherokee, in this State, to issue and negotiate the bonds of said county, for the purpose of raising money to build a court-house in said county, and for other purposes therein named.

Also, a bill to require the enumeration of the school population to be taken quadrennially.

Also, a bill to provide for a speedier and more economical mode of distributing the Laws, Journals, and other documents required by law to be distributed.

Also, a bill to provide for appeals from Justice Courts in claim cases, etc.

Also, a bill to preserve unimpaired the right of trial by jury.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain limits of the depot on the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railway at Duluth, in the county of Gwinnett; or within two miles of the male and female academy at Alpharetta, in Milton county; or within one mile from the center of the town of Chickasawhatchee, of Terrell county; or within one mile of the depot building at Milner, in Pike county, on Macon and Western Railroad.

Also, a bill to transfer to the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company the stock owned by the State therein to said company; passed with an amendment—by a constitutional majority—by a vote of yeas 107, nays 34.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to establish a free school in the town of Morganton, in the county of Fannin.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, and concurred in an amendment of the House of Representatives to a bill to create a County Court in the county of Bartow.

Mr. Cain, Chairman of the Committee on Education, made a report, which was read.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following act, to-wit:

An act to create a new county, to be known as the county of Nicholls, and for other purposes.

L. C. HOYL, *Chairman.*

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to authorize the municipal authorities of the town of Elberton to subscribe to the stock of the Elberton Air-Line Railroad Company.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, which was read.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to exempt from taxation the Augusta and Hamburg Bridge.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to fix the compensation of Tax Receivers and Tax Collectors of the county of Baldwin.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to change the line between the counties of Ware and Pierce.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to repeal an act to change the line between the counties of Appling and Coffee.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to change the line between the counties of Laurens and Johnson.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to change the line between the counties of Coffee and Ware.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the line between the counties of Dawson and Lumpkin.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the line between the counties of Cobb and Douglas.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the line between the counties of Chattahoochee and Stewart.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal the first section of an act to change the line between the counties of Chattahoochee and Stewart.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 3972 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 24, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Cain, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Gilmore, Harris, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Simmons, Winn, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brimberry, Cameron, Cannon, Clark, DeVeaux, Erwin, Heard, Hester, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, and Roberson.

So the bill was passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to authorize the Judge of the Superior Court of the Western Circuit to fix the compensation of Ordinaries, Sheriffs, and Clerks of the Superior Court for extra services, for certain counties therein named.

Mr. Winn moved to strike out the name of the county of Gwinnett; which was agreed to.

Mr. Erwin moved to amend by extending the provisions of the bill to the county of Habersham; which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the town of Wooten, in the county of Lee.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to organize a county court for the county of Muscogee, to define its jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize Solicitors General to collect their costs of prosecutors on bills of indictment ignored by the grand jury, assented to December 7, 1866.

Also, a bill for the relief of J. P. Christain, one of the sureties of R. Tipton and others, on an appearance bond for their appearance at Gilmer Superior Court.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bear Mountain Iron and Coal Company, and to define the objects, rights, powers, privileges and liabilities of the same. Passed, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report that the following bills have been duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill extending the time of organizing the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Dollar Savings Bank, located in the city of Atlanta, to the "Atlanta Savings Bank."

Also, a bill to allow the County Treasurer of Worth county, to have his office at his own residence.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court, in the counties of Berrien and Colquitt.

Also, a bill to repeal all provisions contained in the charters, heretofore granted to different railroad companies in this State, granting State aid to such companies, where their right to the same has not vested.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution declaratory of the meaning of an act, passed at this session of the General Assembly, repealing all State aid to railroads, where rights have not vested, so far as it relates to the "North Eastern Railroad."

L. C. HOYL, *Chairman.*

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to fix the fees of Ordinaries in this State for services in certain homestead cases.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of Walton K. Harris, of the county of Bartow.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in the counties of Quitman and Camden.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the city of Newnan.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was not agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nay 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Blance, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Cone, Harris, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Reese, Roberson, Simmons, Winn, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Brimberry, Brown, Clark, Crawford, DeVeaux, Gilmore, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Kirkland, Matthews of the 25th District, Peddy, and Steadman

So the bill was passed.

The Senate took up, and concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives, to a bill to donate the stock of the State in the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, to said Company.

The Senate took up and concurred in an amendment of the House of Representatives, to a bill to incorporate the Bear Mountain Iron and Coal Company.

Mr. Kibbee moved that the resolution adopted at the present session, upon the subject of passing upon new matter on the last day of the session, be rescinded, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Chattahoochee, to discharge the duties of Clerk of the Superior Court for said county.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend the charter of the Savannah and Thunderbolt Railroad Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the retailing of intoxicating or alcoholic liquors within a certain distance of the town of Dahlonga.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Georgia Metropolitan Banking Company to the Republic Bank, and to amend the charter thereof, by a constitutional majority—by a vote of yeas 101, nays 7.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the following bill of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the tax laws of this State, so far as the same relate to railroad companies,

and to define the liability of such companies to taxation; and to repeal so much of the charters of such companies, respectively, as may conflict with the provisions of this act.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for organizing a public school system for certain counties therein named, and for other purposes, approved 27th August, 1872.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the true meaning of section 3703 of the Code of Georgia, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act for the relief of R. G. Ford, Jr., and J. J. Williams, of the county of Worth.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, and, to amend the charter of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company, approved 26th August, 1872.

L. C. HOYL, *Chairman*.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the payment of the claims of school officers and teachers for services rendered in the year 1871.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three and a half miles of the town of Palmetto.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report by submitting the question to the qualified voters of said town before the law shall take effect.

Mr. Kibbee moved the previous question, which, being seconded, the main question was ordered to be put.

The amendment of the Committee on the Judiciary was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 19, nays 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Blance, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Erwin, Gilmore, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Kibbee, Peavy, Roberson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brimberry, Brown, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Harris, Heard, Jones, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peddy, and Reese.

So the bill was passed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit :

Mr. President :

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver

to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in Executive session.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Hand Gold Mining Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to declare of force section 4097 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Varnell's Station, in the county of Whitfield.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to fix the fees of the Sheriff of the county of Chatham.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Cotton Gin Mutual Insurance Company.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the Senate then went into Executive session.

The Senate having returned to open session, on motion, adjourned till 3 o'clock, P.M.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Senate re-assembled.

Mr. Jervis, Chairman of the Committee on the Military, made a report, which was read.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Trammell for this evening, on special business.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize a settlement with Charles P. McCalla, of his claims against the State.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, by striking out the preamble, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to change the name of the Gainesville Savings Bank, to the Bank of Gainesville.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the

yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Brimberry, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Gilmore, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hudson, Jarvis, Kirkland, Knight, Lester, McAfee, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Roberson and Simmons.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. ———

So the bill was passed by a Constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the time for holding the Superior Courts for the county of Houston.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to change the line between the counties of Marion and Schley.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to establish a Criminal Court in the counties of Marion, Talbot, Stewart and Chattahoochee.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to prescribe a separate stock law for certain territory, therein specified.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to protect certain bridges on Little Ocmulgee river from rafts of timber or lumber.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors near the State Lunatic Asylum.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to incorporate the Bank of Rome.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 28, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brimberry, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Gilmore, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jervis, Kirkland, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Simmons, Steadman and Winn.

Mr. Harris voting in the negative.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A reconsidered bill of the House of Representatives to establish the office of State Geologist, and for other purposes.

Mr. Peddy moved that the bill lie on the table, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to establish a County Court for the county of Clayton.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to fix the fees of Sheriff and Constables in the county of Richmond.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the town of Buford.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prevent the destruction of insectivorous birds in certain counties, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved to amend the report of the Committee by striking out wild turkeys and woodpeckers, so far as applies to the county of Dougherty, which was agreed to.

Mr. Crawford moved to strike out "Muscogee county," which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Milledgeville Banking Company.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Brimberry, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Gilmore, Heard, Hester, Hoyl, Hudson, Lester, Matthews of the 26th District, Nicholls, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Simmons, Steadman, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Harris and McAfee.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to confer additional powers upon the commissioners of the town of Doraville.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to re-enact and declare of full force an act to incorporate a volunteer company in the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes, approved December 31, 1838.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to establish a County Court in the counties of Dougherty and Lee.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to consolidate the offices of Tax Collector and Tax Receiver with the the office of Sheriff in the counties of Union and Rabun.

Mr. Cannon moved to amend by striking out the county of Rabun, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act to provide a board of commissioners for the county of Marion. ,

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to establish a board of commissioners for the county of Marion.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to exempt the counties of Glynn and Thomas from the provisions of section 3936 of the Code.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 3971 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the common school law, so far as it applies to the county of Taylor.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Belle Greene Mining Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of the State Lunatic Asylum.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a County Court for each county in this State, except certain counties therein named, so far as the same applies to the county of Bibb.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Wofford moved to amend the report by striking out all that relates to the Sheriff of Bibb county, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within one mile of the academy at Fairmount, in the county of Gordon.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of Warren and Butts.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

Mr. Winn moved to strike out the county of Butts, which was agreed to.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend by adding the county of Houston, which was agreed to.

The report as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal the several sections of the Code appointing flour inspectors for the county of Richmond.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the second section of an act to provide for the consolidation of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad and the Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to incorporate the Dublin Mills, in the city of Augusta.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend the charter of the Norcross and Dahlonega Railroad Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to create a County Court in the county of Rockdale.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to extend the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Campbell.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to amend the charter of the Cotton Hill Seminary, in the county of Clay.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to organize a County Court for the counties of Calhoun, Baker, Quitman and Miller, to define their jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal chapter three, beginning with section 1394, and ending with section 1409, of the New Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize the owners of lands on the different large creeks and rivers of Gordon county to keep up and maintain gates where public highways, or private ways legally established, pass through their lands, over said streams, to save the expense of unnecessary fencing.

Also, a bill to authorize the municipal authorities of the town of Elberton, in this State, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Elberton Air-Line Railroad Company, and for other purposes therein named.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the wholesale destruction of fish in the waters of certain rivers and creeks in this State, by fish traps, gill nets, etc., with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Also, a bill to provide for the probate, in this State, of wills already proved in foreign countries, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of John C. Maund and others, of Talbot county.

Also, a bill to extend the time for recording certain liens.

Also, a bill to protect the citizens of Worth and other counties from the injurious effects of camp hunting.

Also, a bill to authorize the issue of county bonds by the Ordinary of Lincoln county.

Also, a bill to repeal the local laws relating to public roads in the county of Liberty.

Also, a bill to change the line between the counties of Carroll and Douglas, so as to include the farm of Alfred B. Davis, within the limits of Douglas county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Thompson, in McDuffie county.

The House of Representatives has also concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution, to have bills issued by the Superintendent of the Western and Atlantic Railroad audited.

The House of Representatives has also agreed to the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing Thomas B. Irwin, of the county of Cobb, to publish the Public Laws of this State in pamphlet form.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to render more valuable the property of the State at Indian Springs in the county of Butts.

Mr. Peavy moved that the bill be referred to a Special Committee of three, which was agreed to. In pursuance of which, the President appointed as such Committee, Messrs. Peavy, Cone and Harris.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the town of Carrollton.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 18, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Blance, Clark, Cone, Erwin, Gilmore, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Roberson, Steadman, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Brimberry, Cain, Harris, Knight, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, and Reese.

So the bill was passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Savings Bank of Rome.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 24, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Brimberry, Cain, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Hillyer, Hudson, Jervis, Knight, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, and Steadman.

Mr. Harris voting in the negative.

So the bill was passed.

The Senate took up and concurred in an amendment of the House of Representatives to a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in certain streams therein mentioned.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act to create a Criminal Court in the counties of Marion, Talbot, Stewart, and Chattahoochee, so far as the same applies to the county of Marion.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the time for holding the Superior Court for the county of Stewart.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Floyd.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the city of Athens.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of Perry Taylor, of the county of Cherokee.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to provide for the appointment of inspector general for the measurement of timber and lumber in the city of Savannah.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lester offered a substitute in lieu of the original bill, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives, to establish a County Court for the county of Echols.

Mr. Knight moved to lay the bill upon the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made a report, which was read.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

7½ o'clock, A.M.

The Senate re-assembled, and took up the following bills of the House of Representatives, which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to amend part first, title sixteenth, chapter seventh of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the practice in

cases of injunction, and the mode of carrying said cases to the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to transfer the counties of Brooks, Lowndes and Berrien, from the Second to the First Congressional District.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 10, nays 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Blance, Cone, DeVeaux, Erwin, Hill-
yer, Kirkland, Knight, Nicholls and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Carter, Crawford, Hoyl, Hudson, Jervis, Jones, Kibbee, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Steadman and Wofford.

So the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to allow Joel Hill to practice on cancers.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Calhoun to appoint supervisors of election.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act to require the Coroner of Chatham county to hold certain inquests, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the time of holding the Superior Courts for the county of Fayette.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to provide for the payment of insolvent criminal costs in the county of Crawford.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Planters' Manufacturing Company, of Savannah.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the time for holding the Superior Courts for the county of Cobb.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to authorize the Ordinary of Appling county to sell the court-house and public grounds, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to abolish the County Court of the county of Columbia.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to create a board of commissioners for the county of Bartow.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the hiring of a certain class of convicts to individual citizens, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to cause the enumeration of school children to be taken quadrennially.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to make it penal for druggists and apothecaries to vend certain drugs, except on the order of a licensed physician.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to create a board of commissioners for the county of Crawford.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to require the Tax Receivers to make returns of tax returned and paid by colored persons.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to limit and regulate the assessment of property for taxation by municipal corporations.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was not agreed to.

Mr. Hoyl moved to amend by excepting the cities of Dawson and Cuthbert, and the town of Fort Gaines.

Mr. Lester moved to amend by excepting the city of Savannah, which was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Hoyl was lost.

The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to allow William Word, of the county of Carroll, to erect gates across the public roads on his own land.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Rome.

Also, a bill to provide for a settlement of unadjusted matters between Charles P. McCalla and the State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize the Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit to fix the compensation of Ordinaries, Clerks of the Superior Court and Sheriffs of the following counties in said Circuit, to-wit: White, Rabun, Hall and Gwinnett, where no adequate compensation, or none at all, is fixed by law, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend and declare of full force an act entitled an act to incorporate a volunteer company in the city of Milledgeville, and to grant it certain privileges, approved December 31, 1838, and also, an act entitled an act to grant exemptions of cavalry corps, and for the formation of squadrons of cavalry, and to confer certain privileges upon the Baldwin Blues, approved January 22, 1852, and to extend the provisions of both of said acts to the Baldwin Blues, of the city of Milledgeville, and Company B, Oglethorpe Infantry, of Augusta, Georgia.

Also, a bill to prevent the destruction of insectivorous birds, and to make penal the killing, trapping, or other destruction of game, in the counties of Richmond, Muscogee, Dougherty and Randolph, during certain seasons of the year, and to prohibit the destruction of fish by poison drugs, or other deleterious substances, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has also passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to reduce the Sheriff's bond of the county of Liberty, with an amendment, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Pierce.

Also, a bill to repeal all laws of force in relation to the per diem of Grand and Petit Jurors, so far as relates to the county of Worth.

Also, a bill to prevent monopolies in the transportation of freights, and to secure free competition in the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the various acts incorporating the town of Clarksville, in Habersham county.

The House of Representatives refuses to concur in the amendment of the Senate to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to suppress the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within three and a half miles of the depot, in the town of Palmetto, Campbell county, Georgia; also, to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous or malt liquors near Bartow Iron Works, and the Cherokee Iron Works of Polk county, so far as the same applies to the Cherokee Iron Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

• The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to compensate Ordinaries, Sheriffs and Clerks of the Superior Courts, approved December 13, 1871.

Also, a bill to authorize H. J. Healan, of the county of Catoosa, to peddle without license in this State.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whitesburg, in the county of Carroll.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate Martin Institute, Jefferson, Jackson county, approved December 19, 1859.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Summerville Railroad Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to compensate Ordinaries, Sheriffs and Clerks of the Superior Court, approved December 13, 1871, so far as the provisions of the above recited act apply to the county of Habersham.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marietta Manufacturing Company.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and require the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum to settle with the administrator of Alfred Iverson, deceased.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the relinquishment to the United States, in certain cases, title to, and jurisdiction over, lands for sites of light houses, and for other purposes, on the coast and waters of this State.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the permanent location of the county site of Douglas county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to alter and amend an act to add the residence of Eli Jones, now in the county of Clarke, to the county of Walton; also, to add the residence of John L. Means, of the county of Walton, to the county of Newton, assented to December 22, 1840, which amendatory act was approved December 24, 1842.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Airy, in Habersham county, to appoint a board of commissioners for the same, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives have agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill making appropriations for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial expenses of the government, and for other purposes herein mentioned, for the year 1874.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prescribe the manner of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Screven, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer, in favor of Benson A. Bell, for the sum of ninety-three dollars.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives, in reference to the sale of certain real estate in the city of Cartersville, the property of the State, which was read and concurred in.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to prescribe the manner of incorporating towns and villages in this State.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives, to a bill to incorporate the Summerville Railroad Company.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to establish a Department of Agriculture for this State.

On motion, the same was made the special order for tomorrow, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the city of Griffin.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to regulate the transportation of freight, and the charges thereon; which was, on motion, postponed indefinitely.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 3911 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to apply the State tax for the year 1874, to be collected in McIntosh county, to the rebuilding of the court-house, jail, and other public buildings in said county (with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate), by a constitutional majority—by a vote of ayes 109, nays 21.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three and a half miles of the town of Palmetto, and for other purposes.

Mr. Blance moved that the Senate recede from the amendment proposed by the Senate, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Peavy moved that the Senate insist on its amendment, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to legalize the Board of Education appointed by the Council of the city of Griffin, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives, to make appropriations for the use of the Government for the year 1874, and for other purposes.

On motion, the report of the Committee of Conference on said bill, in relation to the compensation of Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer moved that the Senate refuse to agree to the report of the Committee upon the appropriation to Divine, Jones and Lee, which was agreed to.

The report of the Committee upon the appropriation made to C. B. Howard, was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer moved that the Senate disagree to the report of the Committee on the appropriation to John A. Doane, which was agreed to.

The report of the Committee on the compensation of Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks, was agreed to. ✓

Mr. Hillyer moved that a second Committee of Conference be appointed upon the bill, which was agreed to, and, in pursuance thereof, the President appointed as such Committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hillyer and Lester.

Mr. Blance moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed upon the bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three and a half miles of the town of Palmetto, which was agreed to, and in pursuance thereof the President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Blance and Peavy.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Cherokee Iron Company.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court in the county of Coweta.

Also, a bill to declare the meaning of section 3703 of the Code.

Also, a bill to apply the State tax collected for the year 1874, in the county of McIntosh, to the building of the court house, jail and other public buildings of said county.

Also, a bill to reduce the Sheriff's bond of the county of Liberty.

Leave of absence 'was granted to Mr. Knight for the balance of the session.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Cherokee Iron Company, with an amendment, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Also, a bill incorporating the town of Thomasville, granting certain privileges to the same, and defining its limits.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of McRae, in the county of Telfair, to appoint commissioners for the same and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta Medical College, approved February 14, 1874.

Also, a bill to attach the county of McIntosh to the Eastern Judicial Circuit, and to prescribe the times for holding the Superior Courts in said county.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Worth county to levy and collect an extra tax, to be used for the paying of jail fees.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Darien, and to confer upon the county commissioners of McIntosh county, in their *ex-officio* capacity as Mayor and Aldermen of said city, the same powers of taxation now exercised by the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court in Coweta county, of the State of Georgia, and to declare of full force and effect in said county an act to create a County Court in each county of the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein named, approved January 10, 1872.

Also, a bill, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to extend the police jurisdiction of the county commissioners of McIntosh county, in their capacity of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Darien, over all of said county and the navigable waters thereof.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act creating commissioners for the county of McIntosh, to define their duties, powers, etc., and for other purposes.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 26, 1874,
9 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present, and answered to their names:

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Harris, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyle, Hudson, Jones, Kibbee, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford, and Mr. President.

Mr. Lester moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of a bill of the House of Representatives, to fix the fees of the Sheriff of the county of Chatham, which was agreed to.

Mr. Simmons moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of a bill of the House of Representatives, to amend an act to establish a County Court for each county in this State, so far as the same applies to the county of Bibb.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives, to a bill to amend an act to establish a County Court for each county in this State, so far as the same applies to the county of Glynn.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of Solomon Page, of the county of Lee.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the line between the counties of Randolph and Terrell.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Walker Iron and Coal Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the town of Corinth.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to allow two weeks for holding the Superior Courts for the county of Terrell.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, to investigate the conduct of B. W. Wrenn, and others, while in the employment of the State; and have appointed as such committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Hoge, Murphy, and Hudson.

In pursuance of a joint resolution to investigate the indebtedness of B. W Wrenn, the President appointed as committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Harris and Brown.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to create a board of commissioners for the county of Jasper.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A reconsidered bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a County Court for each county in this State, so far as the same applies to the county of Bibb.

The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of maimed and indigent soldiers.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Cain moved to amend the report by striking out all except what relates to soldiers who lost both of their eyes in the war, who entered the army from this State.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Senate took up a reconsidered bill of the House of Representatives to create the office of State Geologist, and for other purposes.

Mr. Peddy moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 11, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Brown, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Gilmore, Hester, Hoyle, Jones, Matthews of the 25th District, and Peddy.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Blance, Brimberry, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, DeVeaux, Erwin, Harris, Heard, Hillyer, Hudson, Kibbee, Lester, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, and Wofford.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Nicholls moved the previous question, which was ordered to be put.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 21, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Arnow, Blance, Cain, Cameron, Cannon, DeVeaux, Erwin, Harris, Heard, Hillyer, Hudson, Kibbee, Kirkland, Lester, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, Nicholls, Peavy, Simmons, Steadman, and Winn.

Those voting in negative are—

Messrs. Black, Brimberry, Brown, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Gilmore, Hester, Hoyle, Jones, Matthews of the 25th District, Peddy, Roberson, and Wofford.

So the bill was passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives respectfully request of the Senate to return the House a Senate bill, No. 213, the

same having been improperly reported to the Senate as passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives accepts the invitation of the Senate to a second conference on the disagreements of the Senate to the report of the Conference Committee, on the following bill of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial expenses of the government, and for other purposes herein mentioned, for the year 1874, and have appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Anderson, Powers and Foster.

The House accepts the invitation for a Committee of Conference on the bill of the House, to be entitled an act to suppress the sale of spirituous liquors within a certain distance of the town of Palmetto, in Campbell county, and have appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Latham, Stewart and Hill.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to consolidate the office of Tax Receiver and Tax Collector with that of Sheriff, in the counties of Union and Rabun.

Also, a bill to equitably adjust the claims of the colored race for a portion of the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip.

Also, a bill to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of Warren and Butts, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the office of inspector general for the measurement and inspection of timber and lumber within the limits of the city of Savannah, and to provide for his election, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate a bank in the city of Milledgeville, to be known as the Milledgeville Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Rome.

On motion, the Senate granted leave to the House of Representatives for the return of a bill to attach the county of McIntosh to the Eastern Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes, for the purpose of correcting a mistake.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the Savannah, Skidaway and Seaboard Railroad Company, which was, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of the Savannah, Skidaway and Seaboard Railroad Company.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A reconsidered bill of the House of Representatives to fix the fees of Sheriff for the county of Chatham in criminal cases.

Mr. Lester moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

The special order, which was a bill of the House of Representatives to establish a department of agriculture in this State, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the payment of insolvent costs due to W. R. Venable.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prevent the obstruction of the Ohoopee river, and its tributaries.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend the report by extending the provisions of the bill to the Great Satilla river, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of maimed and indigent soldiers.

The amendment of Mr. Cain was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the use of explosive oils on passenger trains on railroads.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the law of illegality; which was, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to exempt telegraph operators from jury duty.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section four of an act to amend the revenue laws of this State.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to amend section 2741 of the Code.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee of Conference upon a bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three and a half miles of the town of Palmetto, which was that the Senate recede from its amendment.

The report was not agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Clark offered a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint an Assistant School Commissioner, and to prescribe his salary, which was ruled out of order.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Erwin offered a resolution to pay the chaplains of the Senate and

House of Representatives one hundred and fifty dollars each, which was ruled out of order.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the mode of applying for a homestead of realty and exemption of personalty, when it shall occur that the Ordinary of the county of the residence of the applicant is disqualified from passing upon the same.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of White Plains, Greene county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Slate Company.

Also, a bill to provide for the removal of the county site of Coffee county, from Douglas to such place on the Brunswick and Albany Railroad, as the tax-payers may by ballot direct. Passed with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Augusta and Hawkinsville Railroad Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the Senate took up the message of his Ex-

cellency, the Governor, upon the subject of the bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad Company, endorsed by the State.

Mr. Erwin offered a resolution appointing a Joint Committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, to investigate the matter contained in the message, which was read.

Mr. Reese moved that the resolution lie on the table, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to establish a board of commissioners for the county of Walker.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Ordinary of Newton county to issue bonds to build a new jail.

Also, a bill to prevent persons engaged in rafting timber or lumber, on the Great Ogeechee and the Great Satilla rivers, from damaging bridges that have or may be built across said rivers.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section three and section five of the act entitled an act to regulate public instruction in the county of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to alter and amend an act entitled an act to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville, and to confer certain powers upon the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, approved 27th August, 1872.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville.

Also, a bill to authorize Owen Gibson, an aged and crippled man, to peddle without license in the counties of Lowndes, Brooks, Colquitt and Berrien.

Also, a bill to provide for the revision of the jury box of Wayne county.

Also, a bill to make citizens and residents of municipal corporations competent jurors to try issues in which such corporations are parties or interested.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous liquors within the town of Norcross, in this State.

Also, a bill to amend the laws of this State on the subject of the running of freight trains on the Sabbath day, with an amendment, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to prevent the removal of the county site of Coffee county

Also, a bill to amend the laws of this State, so far as they relate to the subject of running freight trains on the Sabbath day.

Also, a bill to allow Owen Gibson to peddle without license.

The Senate took up a resolution authorizing the Governor to subscribe for one thousand copies of the new Code, which was read and agreed to.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved and signed the following act, to-wit:

An act to consolidate, amend and codify the various acts incorporating the city of Dalton, in the county of Whitfield.

Also, an act for the relief J. W Renfroe and W C. Matthews, of Washington county.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, and to amend the charter of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company, and for other purposes, approved August 26, 1872.

Also, an act to fix the times of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit.

Also, an act for the relief of Micajah R. Horne, of the county of Worth.

Also, an act for the relief of R. G. Ford, Jr., and J. J. Williams, of the county of Worth.

Also, an act to exempt from jury duty the officers and members of the City Light Guards and the Columbus Guards, military organizations of the city of Columbus.

Also, an act to change the road laws of Camden county.

Also, an act to authorize and require the County Treasurer of Greene county to sell the bonds in which the fund known as the Gwynn-Allison School Fund is invested, and to invest the proceeds arising from said sale in the bond or bonds of said county, and to authorize and require the Ordinary of said county to issue said county bond or bonds.

Also, an act to prevent the town authorities of Cedar-town and the town of Franklin from assessing and collecting taxes in certain cases therein provided.

Also, an act to repeal all provisions contained in the charters heretofore granted to different railroad companies in this State, granting State aid to such companies where their right to the same has not vested.

Also, an act to create a County Court for Bartow county.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 3917 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 4593 of the Code.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 4800 of the Code.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Bank of Atlanta.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 24, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Brimberry, Cain, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Gilmore, Hester, Hoyl, Hudson, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, and Wofford.

Mr. Harris voting in the negative.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report, to-wit :

Mr. President :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to prohibit the retailing of intoxicating or alcoholic liquors within a certain distance of the town of Dah-longa.

An act to amend the Constitution of this State.

An act to consolidate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector, and the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Tax Receiver of Baker county.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain limits of the depot on the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railway at Duluth, in the county of Gwinnett; or within two miles of the male and female academy at Alpharetta, in Milton county; or within one mile from the center of the town of Chickasawhatchee, in the county of Terrell; or within one mile of the depot building at Milner, in Pike county, on Macon and Western Railroad.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to organize a County Court for the county of Muscogee; to define its jurisdiction, and for other purposes, approved August 24th, 1872.

An act to consolidate the offices of Tax Receiver and Tax Collector of the county of Pierce.

An act to provide for a speedier and more economical mode of distributing the Laws, Journals, and other documents required by law to be distributed.

An act to provide for appeals from Justices' Courts in claim cases.

An act to repeal the ninth paragraph of section second

of the General Tax Act of 1873, so far as the same relates to a tax on malt liquors, and for other purposes.

An act to repeal an act to provide for the payment of insolvent costs for the county of Washington, and for other purposes.

An act to change the line between the counties of Apple and Pierce.

An act to preserve unimpaired the right of trial by jury.

An act to change the name of the Georgia Metropolitan Banking Company to the Republic Bank, and to amend the charter thereof.

An act to change the line between the counties of Pierce and Wayne.

An act to fix the times of holding the Superior Courts of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.

An act to repeal an act to provide for organizing a public school system for certain counties therein named, and for other purposes, approved 27th August, 1872.

An act for the relief of J. P. Chastain, one of the sureties of R. Tipton and others, on an appearance bond, for their appearance at Gilmer Superior Court.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the collection of taxes, by the municipal authorities of Newnan, upon lands held for agricultural purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 4698 of the Code.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the

Mayor and Council of the town of Butler to issue bonds.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the town of Waycross.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to fix the fees of Treasurer of the county of Houston.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to charter the Clayton Railroad Company, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Also, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Baker county to issue bonds to raise money to build a court house.

Also, a bill for the preservation of game on Cumberland Island, Camden county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize the Attorney General of the State to prosecute, contrroll and settle all suits and prosecutions now pending, or which may hereafter be instituted, for the recovery of money due the State of Georgia, and indictments for crimes growing out of transactions in which

the Western and Atlantic Railroad and the State have been wrongfully deprived of money and property.

Also, a bill to alter and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Dawson, in the county of Terrell, and to define the corporate limits thereof, and for other purposes, approved August 22, 1872.

The House of Representatives has also agreed to the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the indebtedness of B W Wrenn and others to the State, to enquire, also, into the matter of the State's liability on the endorsed bonds of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Also, a bill of the Senate, to amend section 1472 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Altamaha Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to take down and remove from its present location, the market house in the city of Augusta, known as the upper market, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the various acts incorporating Fletcher Institute, in the town of Thomasville, Thomas county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to provide for the keeping of insane persons convicted of capital crimes.

Also, a bill to regulate the tax on land used alone for agricultural purposes within the corporate limits of the city of Cartersville, by said city.

Also, a bill for the relief of Mansill T. McBryde, William Hall, Geo. W. Amos, and John T. McBryde, from their liability to pay certain judgments therein specified.

The House has also concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

A bill for the relief of the Savannah, Skidaway and Seaboard Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to limit and regulate the assessment and collection of taxes by municipal authorities in this State.

The House of Representatives has also passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Americus in reference to taxation.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Summerville, in the county of Chattooga, and to appoint commissioners for the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Georgia Military Institute, and to incorporate the same.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Barnesville, Georgia. Passed by requisite constitutional majority—yeas 87, nays 8—with an amendment, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Also, to legalize the adjournment of the November term, 1873, of the session of the Superior Court of Lee county.

Also, a bill to prevent the destruction of game in the counties of Liberty and McIntosh.

Also, a bill to amend the caption of an act to prescribe the manner of incorporating towns and villages in this State, approved August 26, 1872, and to re-enact said act as amended.

Also, a bill to provide for the repeal of an act for a public school system, so far as relates to the county of Baldwin.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize compensation to attorneys-at-law who preside in cases where the Judge is disqualified from presiding.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to improve, and

render more accessible, the property of the State at Indian Springs, in the county of Butts.

The special committee to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report.

Pending the consideration, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock P.M.

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The Senate reassembled, and resumed consideration of a bill of the House of Representatives to improve and render more accessible the property of the State at Indian Springs, in the county of Butts.

The amendment of the special committee was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Pike and Rockdale.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Simmons moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of to-day as relates to the passage of a bill of the House of Representatives to fix the fees of Treasurer of the county of Houston, which was agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the line between the counties of White and Lumpkin.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Brunswick and Great Northern Railway Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal so much of an act, approved August 24, 1872, to provide for a system of common schools for certain counties, as applies to the county of Houston.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A reconsidered bill of the House of Representatives to fix the fees of the Treasurer of the county of Houston.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to establish a board of commissioners for the county of Rabun.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to transfer the Dahlonga Academy to the North Georgia Agricultural College.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize Madison Smith to peddle without license.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the town of Byron, in the county of Houston.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to create a board of commissioners for the county of Emanuel.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to allow John W. Queen, of the county of Rabun, to peddle without license.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to create a board of commissioners for the county of Houston.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Twiggs to issue bonds.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to require the voters of Bainbridge to register their names with the Clerk of Council, thirty days before the annual municipal election.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend title sixteenth, chapter seventh, of the new Code.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of Mansill T. McBryde, William Hall, George W. Amos, and John I. McBryde, from their liability to pay certain judgments therein specified.

Also, a bill to authorize the Governor to farm or lease but the convicts of the Penitentiary of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has also agreed to the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution that a Committee be appointed by both Houses to investigate the bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

The House of Representatives has also passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the Rabun Gap High School, in Rabun county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Oxford, in the county of Newton, and to appoint commissioners for the same, and to define their powers, and also to designate the corporate limits of said town.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act regulating the tavern license in this State, approved December 15, 1809, so far as the same relates to the county of Wilcox, and to define the fees of the Ordinary of Chatham county, in this State.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend the acts in relation to the civil and criminal fees of the Sheriff of the county of Chatham, and to point out the manner of collecting the same.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of W. A. Barden and B. M. Barden, of the county of Muscogee.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hillyer offered a resolution appointing a committee to examine into the business of the session, and to report whether or not it is practicable to prolong the session one day, which was taken up, read, and agreed to.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to donate certain lands to the Oak City Hook and Ladder Company, of Bainbridge.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Mattox moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of to-day as relates to the action of the Senate whereby a bill of the House of Representatives to amend the fourth section of an act to amend the revenue laws of this State was lost, which was agreed to.

The bill was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Macon Savings Bank.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 25, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Gilmore, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jones, Lester, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, and Wofford.

Mr. Harris voting in the negative.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to legalize the sale of certain streets by the Ordinary of Quitman, to the Quitman Manufacturing Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the Georgia Baptist Convention, which was, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act

to create a Criminal Court, approved November 7, 1868, so as to make it apply to the county of Terrell.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit any volunteer military company to have any parade on days of election.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Wellington Academy, in the county of Morgan.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a County Court in the county of Clarke.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to change the line between the counties of Webster and Stewart.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Hancock to hold the office of Treasurer of said county.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Hart.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Coweta.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the town of Ochlocknee, in the county of Thomas.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Trion Telegraph Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act approved August 24, 1872, so far as sections three and four of said act apply to the county of Haralson.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the town of Cochran.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Beulah Church, in the county of Hancock.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the second Committee of Conference as to the disagreement of the two Houses on the amendments to the following bill of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money for the Judicial, Executive and Legislative expenses of the government, and for other purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1874.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts for Talbot county, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prevent obstructions in Muckalee creek, from the city of Americus to Flint river.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to attach the county of Echols to the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kibbee, Chairman of the Special Committee to investigate the claim of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co. against the State, made the following report, which was read:

Mr. President:

The Special Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred the matter of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., who claim that they hold \$120,000 of the bonds of the State of Georgia, as collateral security for a loan of \$80,000 made by them to H. I. Kimball, on the faith of said bonds, respectfully submit—

That after a careful examination of the evidence taken concerning the validity of the bonds now held by said firm, as also of the circumstances under which said bonds were hypothecated with them, we have arrived at the conclusion that said bonds are valid and binding upon the State.

In our recommendation of the legislative action proper to be taken in relation to this claim, our three-fold guide has been the law, expediency, and moral right; and your Committee has labored faithfully, throughout the whole investigation, to know and unfold the entire truth.

We append herewith an abstract of the testimony presented to the Committee in support of said claim:

Early in September, 1870, a large number of the lithographed currency bonds issued under act of August 27, 1870, were sent to the National Park Bank of New York, to be hypothecated for the use of the State, by John Rice, its agent. Concurrent facts show that these bonds were issued as an expedient, whereby to effect temporary loans for the immediate necessities of the State; though there is nothing on the face of these bonds to indicate this fact.

They are in the usual form, are dated September 1, 1870, and have twenty years to run.

Rice hypothecated with Sage \$480,000 of these bonds, and with Havermeyer \$50,000. He gave \$38,000 of them to Kimball, to be hypothecated for a loan to the State of \$19,000. He also gave Kimball \$50,000 of these bonds, on a certificate of Governor Bullock that he was entitled to them for, and on account of, the Opera House purchase.

On the 24th September, 1870, Kimball borrowed of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co. \$32,000, on the faith of \$45,000 of the currency bonds of the State, Nos. 526 to 538, and 701 to 732.

On the 28th of September, 1870, he hypothecated \$38,000 currency bonds, Nos. 201 to 220, and 783 to 800, with J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., for the sum of \$28,500, and deposited \$19,000 of that sum with H. Clews & Co., to the credit of the State; and on the 22d day of November, 1870, he hypothecated with J. Boorman, Johnston & Co. \$37,000 of the currency bonds, Nos. 351 to 375, and 1408 to 1419, for a loan of \$27,750.

These three loans make a total loan of \$88,500 (principal sum), upon the hypothecation of \$120,000 of the currency bonds of the State, as collateral, as above set forth. The first two loans were at sixty days, and the last named, to-wit: that of November 22d, 1870, was at four months.

On the 25th November, 1870, the first mentioned loan was renewed at four months, and on the 29th November, 1870, the second loan for four months. On the 3d day of April, 1871, these several loans were consolidated, the interest account was paid, and a new loan was made at four months, expiring August 4, 1871, for \$84,000, for which 120 bonds of the State of Georgia of \$1,000 each, Nos. 201 to 220, 351 to 375, 526 to 538, 701 to 732, 783 to 800, and 1,408 to 1,419, were deposited as collateral.

And on the third day of August, 1871, the interest account and principal being paid, so as to reduce the claim to \$80,000, and the renewal was effected at ninety days, ex-

piring November 3, 1871, for \$80,000, the above mentioned bonds being still retained as collateral.

The gold quarterly bonds, issued under act September 15, 1870, were ready to be placed on the market by the 1st January, 1871. One hundred thousand dollars of these bonds were paid to John H. James for the Executive Mansion, and the remainder of the original issue of \$2,000,000—that is to say \$1,900,000—were sent to Henry Clews & Co. as financial agents for the State, for sale. Of these bonds \$250,000 were directed to be turned over to Kimball in payment of the Opera House, upon Kimball's undertaking to return the currency bonds, which had been delivered to him, and \$120,000 of which he had hypothecated with J. Boorman, Johnston & Co. as aforesaid. The evidence discloses that the bonds thus held by J. Boorman, Johnston & Co. were not taken up, but, on the contrary, the order of March 10, 1871, which first authorized Kimball to act as agent of the State at all, in relation to the cancellation and return of her bonds, gives him no authority to retire the currency bonds held by said firm.

Whether Kimball actually did or did not use the authority given him under the order of March 10, 1871, "to transfer the State account and agency, to negotiate loans, etc., to cause the currency bonds now held by the Fourth National Bank and by Messrs. Clews & Co., to be cancelled and returned to the treasury," is immaterial. It is clear that he had no authority to act in relation to the bonds held by the firm of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co. And it is equally clear that, if he had the authority to retire or cancel these bonds, he failed to do so. He did not receive from the Fourth National Bank any of the currency bonds held by that Bank. The bonds held by J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., it appears from the evidence, were never in the custody of the Fourth National Bank. On the contrary, the bonds held by this Bank, to-wit: \$500,000, were long ago returned to the State treasury.

It further appears, that the bonds now held by J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., were all hypothecated with them on or by the 29th November, 1870, and that they have been held continuously by that firm, since that date to the present time. They appear to have had no notice that these bonds were intended to be retired and cancelled by the issue of quarterly gold bonds; but on the faith of these bonds, to have first loaned and then continued to renew the loans which they had made upon them, from time to time, until August 3, 1871, when the different loans were renewed for the last time, in a single loan of \$80,000, maturing November 3, 1871, which loan remains unpaid, and for the payment of which they now hold the bonds in dispute.

In this connection we attach copies of the original obligations, executed and delivered by H. I. Kimball to the firm of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co. for the amount of the said several advances. We also annex a copy of the affidavit made by Isaac H. Knox, a member of said firm.

Mr. Knox swears, positively, that all of said 120 currency bonds were hypothecated with his firm by Kimball on or before November 29, 1870, and that said firm dealt with Mr. Kimball without any knowledge or suspicion of anything wrong, and in perfect good faith. We also attach a copy of the affidavit of G. W. Bachford, which verifies the statement made by the account and the affidavit of Mr. Knox. Mr. James Gardner, of Augusta, Ga., appeared before the Committee and testified to the high character and standing of the firm of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., and of the members of said firm.

Your Committee cannot *presume* fraud or false swearing. They must decide upon the evidence submitted, and, in the absence of all testimony to the contrary, must yield to the proofs produced.

The Bond Committee decided against the claim of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., *not* upon the ground that the original issue of the currency bonds was void or those bonds invalid, but because said firm received said currency

bonds from H. I. Kimball after the gold quarterly bonds had been issued and put upon the market for the purpose of retiring and cancelling the currency bonds, and because said firm, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, could have ascertained this fact. See report of Bond Committee, pages 152 to 154.

The Bond Committee were clearly in error as to the facts. The currency bonds, hypothecated with the firm of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., if the evidence submitted to your Committee is credible, could not have been obtained by Kimball from the Fourth National Bank in New York at the time indicated in that report. On the contrary, they were actually deposited at that time with J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., who had received them in good faith, and without any reason calculated to excite suspicion, by the 29th November, 1870, long before Bullocks letter and authority to Kimball, and long before the gold quarterly bonds were put upon the market.

The Chairman of the Bond Committee was summoned before your Committee, and stated that said Committee had been in error as to the true facts of the case, and would doubtless have arrived at a different conclusion, had the facts been correctly understood.

Upon the evidence submitted, your Committee has been forced to the conclusion that nothing has been shown, in the original issue and circulation of the currency bonds which can authorize them to declare said bonds invalid, and not binding obligations upon the State of Georgia. They were issued under an act of the Legislature of Georgia. They bear the signature of the Governor and Secretary of State, and are under the great seal of the State. They are in the usual form, and nothing appears on their face calculated to excite suspicion. The State has, in fact, recognized the validity of the issue by using the quarterly gold bonds (admitted to be valid and binding) to take up and cancel said currency bonds; a part of said gold quarterlies were actually delivered, by the recognized financial agent of the

State, to Russell Sage, to take up currency bonds held by him. The act under which the gold quarterlies were issued did not provide for the cancellation of the currency bonds; there is nothing upon the face of the act to indicate any such intent, or to put any holder of the currency bonds upon notice that any such purpose was contemplated. The Executive order of R. B. Bullock, dated March 10, 1871, long after said currency bonds were placed in the hands of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., was the first official indication of an intention to cancel the currency bonds with the gold quarterlies, and this order applied in terms to the currency bonds held at its date by the Fourth National Bank and by Messrs. Clews & Co. only. (See Report of Bond Committee, page 125.)

At this date the currency bonds in question were held by J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., and had been since Nov. 29th, 1870.

After as full an investigation as your Committee have been able to devote to this question, they have been forced to the conclusion that the currency bonds issued under the act of August 27th, 1870, were valid bonds, binding upon the State, and for which her good faith and honor stood pledged to all innocent holders. They have further been compelled to conclude, under the evidence submitted to them, that the \$120,000 of these bonds hypothecated by H. I. Kimball with J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., on or before the 29th November, 1870, were received by them in good faith, and not under circumstances calculated to arouse the suspicions of brokers and money-lenders, dealing according to the usages of their business in the city of New York.

They, therefore, recommend that the Governor of the State be authorized to take up, for cancellation, the \$120,000 currency bonds held by J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., and to replace them by quarterly gold bonds, now in the State Treasury, to an amount sufficient to cover the sum

of \$80,000, with interest from 3d November, 1871, to be ascertained and fixed by the Treasurer, but not to exceed \$100,000 in said gold quarterly bonds

CHAS. C. KIBBEE,
Chairman of Senate Committee;
and JAS. R. BROWN.

GEO. A. MERCER,
Chairman of House Committee.

Mr. President:

The minority of the Special Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred the claim of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., upon one hundred and twenty thousand dollars of the currency bonds of the State of Georgia, alleged to be held as collateral security for a loan of eighty thousand dollars, made by them to H. I. Kimball on the faith of such bonds, dissent from the report of the majority of the Committee, and submit their reasons for the opinion that these bonds are not valid, and that this claim should not be paid.

The General Assembly, in the resolution approved August 26, 1872, declared all the currency bonds issued under the act of August 27, 1870, invalid, and of no binding force upon the State. In the same resolution, reference is made to this claim of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., as a claim, on their part, for an advance of \$80,000, on \$120,000 of such currency bonds, for the benefit of the State, and provision is made for them to furnish evidence to that effect. It will be seen, from the memorial and testimony submitted, that J. Boorman, Johnston & Co. now claim that this loan was made to H. I. Kimball on his private account, and that the bonds in question were hypothecated by him as collateral security, and that they base their claim upon the validity of the bonds alleged to have been received in good faith, in the ordinary course of trade.

We find, in the act of August 27th, 1870, in the testimony taken by the Bond Committee of the last Legisla-

ture, and in the additional testimony submitted to us, nothing to justify the conclusion that the report of that Committee, and the resolution of August 27th, 1870, were wrong. The purpose of that act was to authorize the Governor to effect a temporary loan for specified purposes, and provision was made for speedy payment.

This was notice that the issue of two millions of bonds having twenty years to run—an amount more than five times greater than was actually required—was unauthorized. A portion of the bonds held by J. Boorman, Johnston & Co. were numbered from 1408 to 1419 inclusive, proving an issue of more than fourteen hundred thousand dollars. The bonds, on the face, show that the signature of the State Treasurer to the coupons was lithographed, contrary to law, while it is stated in the body of the bond that the Treasurer had actually signed them. This should have put purchasers upon inquiry.

Therefore, conceding that these bonds were hypothecated prior to April 3, 1871, as now claimed—which we deny—that fact would not give them validity. Had the act of August 27, 1870, been passed by a General Assembly elected by the people of Georgia, this issue of bonds, under that act, was unauthorized and void. But the world knew that the State Government of Georgia did not rest upon the consent of the people; that it was imposed upon them against their will; that by reason of disfranchisement, a large proportion of intelligence and worth of the Commonwealth were denied representation; that military power was used to defeat even such partial representation as the people were able to obtain; and that the press proclaimed the purpose of the people not to recognize the fraudulent bonds with which the markets were flooded.

It is enough that Georgia has recognized and will pay all the bonds issued in conformity to law, even though aware that the greater part of the money realized from them was converted to the use of corrupt officials and their favorites. If more is required, the General Government,

which is responsible for the condition of affairs in Georgia at that time, should pay their claimants, and not the burdened people of the State. A review of the testimony submitted to us, in accordance with the resolution of August 27, 1872, will disclose its insufficiency to prove that the State received the benefit of the loan of \$80,000 made to H. I. Kimball.

It is remarkable that nearly eighteen months were suffered to elapse before this testimony was furnished; that no sufficient reason is given for the omission to furnish it before the Bond Committee; that the principal witness, Mr. Isaac H. Knox, managing partner of the firm of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., when before the Bond Committee, entered into details as to other transaction with H. I. Kimball and other persons, but failed to enter into the details of this particular transaction; and that this length of time was required to discover that the \$80,000 was not loaned to the State through Kimball as State agent, but was loaned to him on his own account, long before his appointment as State agent, upon the faith of the bonds.

If the books of the firm, and the notes or contracts of hypothecation, now submitted in evidence, prove the latter fact, this evidence would have established the same fact then; yet Mr. Knox, in his deposition before the Bond Committee, swears to the contrary. His deposition, made on January 24th, 1874, before Thomas L. Snead, Esq., Commissioner for the State, asserts that the loan was made to Kimball on his own account. The statements cannot be reconciled by us. No sufficient explanation has been given for the discrepancy. If a choice is to be made, we prefer to accept as correct that version of the transaction as to the character of the loan, which was given when the occurrence was recent. Therefore we do not think the Bond Committee acted upon a mistake of facts, and we do not believe that these bonds were hypothecated prior to April 3, 1871.

It is sought to make the State liable for these bonds be-

cause Kimball received them in payment for the Opera House, now the Capitol building, in Atlanta, Georgia.

The testimony does not, in our judgment, establish this fact. The Opera House was sold for \$250,000, to be paid by the State, the city of Atlanta paying \$130,000 of the purchase money. Of this amount \$54,500 was retained by the State in the resolution of October 25, 1870, by which the purchase was authorized to be made. Russell Sage received \$130,000 of the currency bonds, which have been returned to the Treasury and cancelled. This leaves but \$65,500, which Kimball could have received from that source. We know this from evidence which does not come through interested persons. The State may have been defrauded in that transaction, as was customary at that time, and Kimball may have received all the currency bonds it is now contended he did receive. But it rests upon his own assertion. We decline to credit any statement from him unless fully corroborated by disinterested testimony.

The first loan is alleged to have been made to Kimball on September 24, 1870; the second loan on September 28, 1870. How could he have received these bonds in payment of the Opera House, when the purchase was not made until October 25, 1870, the time of the passage of the resolution authorizing the purchase to be made? If delivered to him prior to October 25, 1870, in his hands, these currency bonds would be doubly fraudulent, because issued without the knowledge of the State Treasurer, and contrary to law, and fraudulently obtained.

The Executive order of Governor Bullock, of March 10, 1871, directing Kimball to retire all the currency bonds, and replace them with quarterly gold bonds, is silent as to any bonds in the hands of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co. Why this omission? Why direct the cancellation of currency bonds in the hands of Clews, and others, and not these particular bonds, if *then* held by J. Boorman, Johnston & Co.? If Kimball received them in payment for the

Opera House, at the time alleged, that fact must have been known to the Governor. He would have referred to these bonds and directed their cancellation. We submit that these facts show conclusively that he did not receive these bonds in the manner and at the time alleged, and that the report of the Bond Committee, as to the source from which he obtained them, is sustained.

With an earnest desire to ascertain the truth, and to do justice to all, we have given this claim the most thorough investigation which our other duties permitted, in the limited time. It is matter of regret to us, that our conclusions should differ from those of the majority of the Committee—gentlemen of distinction and ability. But a sense of duty impels us to withhold our assent to their recommendation, which we believe to be unwarranted by the testimony, and which we deprecate as tending to reopen questions adjudicated by solemn enactment of the General Assembly, upon a fair hearing and full investigation.

HENRY D. McDANIEL,

SEABORN REESE,

Of the House Committee.

February 26, 1874.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act for the relief of John C. Maund and others, of Talbot county.

An act to incorporate the Marietta Paper Manufacturing Company.

An act to extend the police jurisdiction of the county commissioners of McIntosh county, in their capacity of

Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Darien, over all of said county. and the navigable waters thereof.

An act to amend the garnishment laws of this State.

An act to repeal all local laws relating to public roads in the county of Liberty.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta Medical College, approved February 14, 1854.

An act to amend the various acts incorporating the town of Clarksville, in Habersham county, so as to exclude the residence of Mrs. Mary Shower from the corporate limits of said town, and for other purposes.

An act to change the law so far as relates to the fees of County Treasurer, of the county of Worth.

An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Justices Court of the District embracing the county site of Clinch county, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the Ordinary of Lincoln county to issue county bonds.

An act to extend the time for recording certain liens.

An act to require the enumeration of the school population to be taken quadrennially.

An act to incorporate the South Georgia Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

An act to provide for the probate, in this State, of wills already proved in foreign countries, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Thompson, in McDuffie county.

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in Floyd county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Bear Mountain Iron and Coal Company, and to define the objects, rights, powers, privileges and liabilities of the same.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Lumpkin, in the county of Stewart.

An act to establish a County Court in Coweta county, of the State of Georgia, and to declare in full force and effect, in said county, "an act to create a County Court

in each county of the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein named," approved January 19, 1872.

An act to amend an act, and the amendments thereto, establishing County Courts in the counties of Dougherty, Early and Lee, approved August 24, 1872, so far as the same relates to the county of Mitchell, by amendment approved February 20, 1873.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to allow Solicitors General to collect their costs from the prosecutor on bills of indictment ignored by the Grand Jury, assented to December 7, 1866.

An act to incorporate Talking Rock Manufacturing Company.

An act to authorize and empower the Ordinary of the county of Cherokee, in this State, to issue and negotiate the bonds of said county, for the purpose of raising money to build a Court House in said county, and for other purposes.

And an act to change the line between the counties of Carroll and Douglas, so as to include the farm of Alfred B. Davis within the limits of Douglas county.

L. C. HOYL, *Chairman*.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint a Joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to examine into the state of the business of the two Houses, and report whether it is possible to close the session without prolonging one day, and have appointed as such committee, on part of the House, Messrs. Turnbull, Hoge, and Johnson.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee of Conference upon the points of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives upon a bill of the House

of Representatives to make certain appropriations for the use of the government for the year 1874.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Special Committee, appointed to inquire into the business of the session, made the following report, which was read:

The Joint Special Committee, appointed by the General Assembly to investigate the present state of the business of each branch, and to consider whether it be expedient to adjourn to-night, or whether the public interests will be subserved by a further prolongation of the session, beg leave to report as follows:

We find fifty-seven House bills for a third reading, and six resolutions to be considered in the Senate. We think, therefore, by the exercise of diligence and industry that each branch will be enabled to perfect its business, and that we can adjourn within the time prescribed.

GEO. HILLYER,
J. N. GILMORE,
JAMES J. TURNBULL,
E. F. AOGE,
JOHN B. JOHNSON.

The Senate took up a bill to incorporate the Clayton Railroad Company.

On motion, the Senate refused to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to said bill.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Bean Pump Manufacturing Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to allow certain persons therein mentioned, to peddle without license.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to fix the pay of jurors in the county of Emanuel.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Governor to farm out the Penitentiary convicts, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to control, prosecute, or settle certain suits in favor of the State.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Barnesville Savings Bank.

Mr. Brown moved that the Senate take up the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the claims of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co., which was agreed to.

On motion, one hundred copies of the report were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act approved August 25, 1872, to repeal an act to create a County Court for the county of Butts.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize E. R. Sasseen, Justice of the Peace in the 1026th District, to reside in the 469th District.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to provide for more effectually collecting costs of Justices of the Peace and constables in criminal cases.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the Senate took up and concurred in a resolution of the House of Representatives to authorize T. B. Irwin, of the county of Cobb, to publish the public laws of this session in pamphlet form.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to give the County Court of Screven county jurisdiction in county business.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the Council of the town of Carnesville to subscribe to the stock of the Elberton Air-Line Railroad Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the St. Mary's and Western Railroad Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to require the Solicitor of the Albany Circuit to represent the State in

all criminal cases before the County Court of the county of Decatur.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to establish a board of commissioners for the county of Bibb.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to legalize the adjournment of the November term, 1873, of the Superior Court of Lee county.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the road laws of this State, so far as they apply to the county of Burke.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Fayette.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to keep open the Hiwassee River to the free passage of fish.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal the nineteenth section of an act approved December 11, 1872, so far as to prohibit the Mayor's Court of the city of Macon from exercising jurisdiction of offenses against the penal laws of the State.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Laurens.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the Atlanta Medical College.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to prescribe the practice in cases of injunction; which was, on motion, postponed indefinitely.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of New Liberty Church, in the county of Catoosa.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in or near the town of Jonesboro.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend the report by providing for an election of the people on the question.

Upon agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 11, nays 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. DeVeaux, Erwin, Harris, Hudson, Kirkland, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Reese, and Winn.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Brown, Cain, Cone, Crawford, Gilmore, Heard, Hillyer, Jones, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, Simmons, and Steadman.

So the motion was lost.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and lost.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate re-assembled, and took up a resolution of the House of Representatives to appoint a Committee to investigate the bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad Company, which was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to consolidate

the offices of Tax Receiver and Tax Collector of the county of Appling.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives to direct the Comptroller General not to issue executions against Tax Collectors in default who can show that they have paid over all money actually collected, which was read and concurred in.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the Marietta Savings Bank.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 23, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brimberry, Cannon, Cone, Crawford, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Heard, Hillyer, Hudson, Jones, Matthews of the 25th District, Mattox, McAfee, Peddy, Reese, Roberson, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, Wofford and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. ———

So the bill was passed by a Constitutional majority of two-thirds.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report:

Mr. President :

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint a Joint Committee to investigate the conduct of B. W. Wrenn and others, while in the employment of the State.

L. C. HOYL, *Chairman.*

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend section 611 of the Code.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Lookout Railroad Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the White Manufacturing Company, of Savannah.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the Bartow Iron Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the towns of High Shoals and Belton.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jefferson.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of Jeptha Scott, of the county of Gilmer.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the town of Adairsville.

On motion, the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Campbell, his Secretary, to-wit :

Mr. President :

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to return to the Senate a bill to be entitled an act to create a new county to be known as the county of Nicholls, and for other purposes, with a communication in writing.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up a resolution of the House of Representatives authorizing the Committee appointed to investigate the indebtedness of B. W. Wrenn and others, to inquire into the State's liability on the indorsed bonds of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company, which was read and concurred in.

On motion, the Senate took up the message of his Excellency, the Governor, returning with his objections a bill

to create a new county, to be known as the county of Nicholls, which was read.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to allow the Justices of the Peace in and for the 528th District, G. M., to hold their courts in any house in the town of Fort Valley.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Muckalee Manufacturing Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to fix the corporate limits of the city of Dawson.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to repeal an act to change the line between the counties of Morgan and Greene.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom this bill was referred, recommended adversely to its passage.

The report was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within three and a half miles of the town of Barnesville.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend the report by providing

that the bill shall be submitted to the voters affected before it shall take effect, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Campbell, his Clerk, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication in writing, to be considered in the Executive session.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Simmons offered a resolution requesting the Governor to appoint Hon. Charles J. Jenkins, or some other suitable person, to investigate the claims of J. Boorman, Johnson & Co., and to report to the next General Assembly the evidence, with his opinion thereon.

Mr. Cain moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "or some other suitable person."

Mr. Matthews, of the 25th District, moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives respectfully ask the Senate to return the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution appointing a committee to investigate the validity of bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

On motion, the resolution was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Prospect Church, in the county of Heard.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to extend the powers of the commissioners of the town of Lafayette, in Walker county.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Flat Creek Manufacturing Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to regulate the holding of municipal elections in the town of West Point.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Senoia.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, moved to amend the report, which was agreed to.

The report, as amended, was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 30, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cam-

eron, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Cone, Crawford, Erwin, Gilmore, Heard, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jones, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Steadman, Winn, and Wofford.

Those voting in the negative are—

Messrs. Harris and Simmons.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the Shoal Creek Manufacturing Company.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a board of commissioners of the county of Meriwether.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the town of Lawton, under the name of the town of Dupont, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the commissioners of the counties of Quitman and Mitchell to levy an extraordinary tax.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the town of Jonesboro.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend an act to create a board of commissioners for the county of Burke.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prescribe the manner of disposing of fines in the County Court of the county of Dougherty.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and lost.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the Spanish Creek Canal Company

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within two miles of Powder Springs.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to incorporate the City Bank of Macon.

The Committee on Banks, to whom this bill was referred, recommended its passage.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 25, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Anderson, Black, Blance, Brimberry, Brown, Cain, Cannon, Carter, Cone, DeVeaux, Erwin, Gilmore, Hester, Hillyer, Hoyl, Hudson, Jones, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, Mattox, McAfee, Nicholls, Peavy, Reese, Roberson, Steadman, Winn and Wofford.

Mr. Harris voting in the negative.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to authorize the Chattahoochee Manufacturing Company to have surveyed three small islands in the Chattahoochee river.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives for the relief of the Reform Medical College, of Georgia.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate took up a bill to create a new county, to be known as the county of Nicholls.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill now pass, the objections of his Excellency notwithstanding?" the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and were yeas 13, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Cain, Cameron, Carter, Cone, DeVeaux, Erwin, Harris, Hillyer, Kirkland, Lester, Nicholls, and Roberson.

Those voting in negative are—

Messrs. Brimberry, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Gilmore, Hester, Hoyle, Hudson, Jones, Matthews of the 25th District, Matthews of the 26th District, McAfee, Peavy, Peddy, Reese, Simmons, Steadman, Winn, and Wofford.

So the bill was lost.

On motion, the Senate then went into Executive session.

The Senate returned to open session.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the following bills of the House to-wit:

A bill for the relief of maimed and indigent soldiers.

A bill to prevent the obstruction of the waters of the Great and Little Ohopee rivers and their tributaries.

The House of Representatives has also concurred in the following resolutions of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution in relation to the report of the Committee in relation to the memorial of Rev. J. O. A. Clarkè, etc., with an amendment in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to subscribe for one thousand copies of the new Code of Georgia.

Also, a resolution authorizing George N. Lester to publish certain unpublished Supreme Court decisions, in behalf and for the benefit of Mrs. Julia Butler, widow of the deceased Reporter.

Also, a resolution requesting Senators and Representatives of Georgia in Congress to endeavor to secure pensions for veterans in the Mexican war, and to widows of deceased soldiers in Mexican war.

Also, a resolution authorizing and requiring certain bonds to be burnt.

Also, a resolution requiring committees who audit claims against the State to report the names of claimants, character of claims, amounts, and action of the committee, etc., and their reports to the General Assembly shall be entered on the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. Hoyl, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report:

Mr. President :

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to authorize the City Council of Augusta to take down, and remove from its present location, the market house in the city of Augusta known as the Upper Market, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled an act creating commissioners for the county of McIntosh, to define their duties, powers, etc., and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the town of McRae, in the county of Telfair, to appoint commissioners for the same, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize A. J. Healan, of the county of Catoosa, to peddle without license in this State.

An act to authorize Owen Gibson, an aged and crippled man, to peddle without license in the counties of Lowndes, Brooks, Colquitt, and Berrien.

An act to amend the laws of this State on the subject of the running of freight trains on the Sabbath day.

An act to charter the Clayton Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

An act to attach the county of McIntosh to the Eastern Judicial Circuit, and to prescribe the time for holding the Superior Courts.

An act to authorize the Ordinary of Lincoln county to issue county bonds.

An act to appoint a Joint Committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, to investigate the conduct of B. W. Wrenn and others, while in the employment of the State.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Thompson, in McDuffie county.

An act to require the enumeration of the school population to be taken quadrennially*.

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Court in Floyd county, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of John C. Maund, and others, of Talbot county.

An act to incorporate the Talking Rock Manufacturing Company.

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to allow Solicitors General to collect their costs from the prosecutor on bills of indictment ignored by the grand jury," assented to December 7, 1866.

An act to amend the various acts incorporating the town of Clarksville, in Habersham county, so as to exclude the residence of Mrs. Mary Shower from the corporate limits of said town, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Atlanta Medical College," approved February 14, 1854.

An act to provide for the keeping of insane persons convicted of capital crimes.

An act to reduce the Sheriff's bond of the county of Liberty.

An act to incorporate the town of Mount Airy, in Habersham county, to appoint a board of commissioners for for the same, and for other purposes.

An act to attach the county of McIntosh to the Eastern Judicial Circuit, and to prescribe the times for holding the Superior Courts in said county.

An act to incorporate the Altamaha Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

An act for the preservation of game on Cumberland Island, Camden county, Ga.

An act to provide for the relinquishment to the United States, in certain cases, title to and jurisdiction over lands for sites of light-houses, and for other purposes, on the coast and waters of this State.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Darien, and to confer upon the county commissioners of McIntosh

county, in their *ex officio* capacity as Mayor and Aldermen of said city, the same powers of taxation now exercised by the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah.

An act to incorporate the town of Whitesburg, in the county of Carroll, and to confer certain powers on the commissioners thereof, and for other purposes therein named.

An act to extend the time for recording certain liens.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Lumpkin, in the county of Stewart.

An act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Dawson, in the county of Terrell, and to define the corporate limits thereof, and for other purposes, approved August 22, 1872.

An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Justices Court of the District, embracing the county site of Clinch county, for other purposes.

An act to change the law, so far as relates to the fees of County Treasurer of the county of Worth.

An act to prevent monopolies in the transportation of freight, and to secure free competition in the same, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Bear Mountain Iron and Coal Company, and to define the objects, rights, powers, privileges and liabilities of the same.

An act to establish a County Court in Coweta county, of the State of Georgia, and to declare in full force and effect, in said county, an act to create a County Court in each county of the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872.

An act to declare the true intent and meaning of section 3703 of the Code of Georgia.

An act to incorporate the South Georgia Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

An act to provide for the removal of the county site of Coffee county from Douglas, to such place on the Brunswick and Albany Railroad as the tax payers may, by ballot, direct; and to appoint a board of commissioners to carry

out the provisions of this act, and to authorize said board of commissioners to issue bonds.

An act to prevent the destruction of game in the counties of Liberty and McIntosh.

An act incorporating the town of Thomasville, and to grant certain privileges to the same, and to define its limits.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Americus, in reference to taxation.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Martin Institute, Jefferson, Jackson county, approved December 19, 1859.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Oxford, in Newton county, and to appoint commissioners for the same, and to define their powers, and to also designate the corporate limits of said town."

An act to amend the charter of the Cherokee Iron Company.

An act to prevent persons engaged in rafting timber or lumber on the Great Ogeechee and the Great Satilla rivers, from damaging bridges that have or may be built across said rivers.

An act to require the three commissioners of public roads of Chatham county, who are assigned to the "Isle of Hope" District, on the "Old Skidaway Ferry Road," to turn said road at the four mile stone and carry it by the most direct route practicable to the city of Savannah, Chatham county.

An act to incorporate the town of McRae, in the county of Telfair, to appoint commissioners for the same, and for other purposes.

An act to alter and amend an act entitled "an act to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville, and to confer certain powers upon the Mayor and Aldermen of said city," approved 27th August, 1872.

An act to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous liquors within the town of Norcross, in this State.

An act to apply the State tax for the year 1874, to be

collected in McIntosh county, to rebuilding of the court house, jail, and other public buildings in said county.

An act to authorize the City Council of Augusta to take down and remove from its present location, the market house in the city of Augusta, known as the upper market, and for other purposes.

An act to transfer to the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company the stock owned by the State therein to said Company.

An act to prevent the wholesale destruction of fish in certain rivers and creeks in this State, by fish traps, gill nets, etc.

An act to regulate the tax on land used alone for agricultural purposes, within the corporate limits of the city of Cartersville, by said city.

An act to protect the citizens of Worth and other counties from the injurious effects of camp hunting, etc.

An act to provide for the repeal of an act for a public school system, so far as relates to the county of Baldwin.

An act to amend the various acts incorporating Fletcher Institute, in the town of Thomasville, Thomas county, Georgia.

An act to incorporate the Georgia Slate Company.

An act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenue for the county of Pierce.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to create a County Court in each county in the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein named," approved January 19, 1872, so far as relates to the county of Glynn.

An act to authorize the Ordinary of Worth county to assess and levy a tax, as soon as he deems proper, and proceed to collect the same.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the act regulating the tavern license in this State, approved December 15, 1809, so far as the same relates to the county of Wilcox, and to define the fees of the Ordinary of Chatham county, in this State.

An act to repeal all laws of force in relation to the *per diem* of the grand and petit juries, so far as relates to the county of Worth.

An act to repeal all local laws relating to public roads in the county of Liberty.

An act to amend the garnishment laws of this State.

An act to alter and amend section three and section five of an act entitled an act to regulate public instruction in the county of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872, and for other purposes.

An act to amend section 1472 of the Code of Georgia of 1873.

An act to provide for revising the jury box of Wayne county.

An act to incorporate the town of Summerville, in the county of Chattooga, and to appoint commissioners for the same, and for other purposes.

An act to change the line between the counties of Carroll and Douglas, so as to include the farm of Alfred B. Davis, within the limits of Douglas county.

An act to extend the police jurisdiction of the county commissioners of McIntosh county, in their capacity of Mayor and Alderman of the city of Darien, over all of said county and the navigable waters thereof.

An act to repeal an act to compensate Ordinaries, Sheriffs and Clerks of the Superior Courts, approved December 1871.

An act to authorize and empower the Ordinary of the county of Cherokee, in this State, to issue and negotiate the bonds of said county, for the purpose of raising money to build a court house in said county, and for other purposes therein named.

An act to provide for the probate, in this State, of wills already proved in foreign countries, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Marietta Paper Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act, and the amendments thereto, establishing County Courts in the counties of Dougherty, Early and Lee, approved August 24th, 1872, so far as the same relates to the county of Mitchell, by amendment, approved February 20th, 1873.

An act to change the name of the Georgia Military Institute, and to incorporate the same.

An act to legalize the adjournment of the November term, 1873, of the Superior Court of Lee county.

An act to repeal an act to compensate Ordinaries, Sheriffs, and Clerks of the Superior Court, approved December 13th, 1871, so far as the provisions of the above recited act apply to the county of Habersham.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville.

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Baker county to issue bonds to raise money to build a court house.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to add the residence of Eli Jones, now of the county of Clarke, to the county of Walton; also, to add the residence of John L. Means, of the county of Walton, to the county of Newton; assented to December 22d, 1840, which amendatory act was approved December 24th, 1842.

An act to amend the charter of the town of White Plains, Greene county.

An act to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company.

An act to authorize the Ordinary of Newton county to issue bonds to raise money to build a new jail.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the act regulating the tavern license in this State, approved December the 15th, 1809, so far as the same relates to the county of Wilcox, and to define the fees of the Ordinary of Chatham county, in this State.

An act authorizing and requiring certain bonds to be burnt.

An act to incorporate the Altamaha Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

An act to protect the Rabun Gap High School, in Rabun county.

An act to alter and amend an act incorporating the town of Sandersville, approved August 24, 1872, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize and require the trustees of the State Lunatic Asylum to settle with the administrators of the estate of Alfred Iverson, deceased.

An act to prevent monopolies in the transportation of freights, and to secure free competition in the same, and for other purposes.

An act to charter the "Clayton Railroad Company," and for other purposes.

An act to change the name of the "Dollar Savings Bank," located in the city of Atlanta, to the "Atlanta Savings Bank."

And an act for the relief of Mansill T. McBryde, William Hall, George W. Amos, and John T. McBryde, from their liability to pay certain judgments therein specified.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing George N. Lester to publish certain unpublished Supreme Court Decisions, in behalf of and for the benefit of Mrs. Julia Butler, widow of the deceased Reporter.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to subscribe for one thousand copies of the new Code of Georgia.

A resolution requesting Senators and Representatives of Georgia, in Congress, to endeavor to secure pensions for veterans in the Mexican war, and to widows of deceased soldiers in said war.

A resolution requiring Committees who audit claims against the State, to report the names of claimants, character of the claims, amounts, and action of the Committee. Their reports to the General Assembly shall be entered

upon the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And a resolution in relation to the report of the Committee on the memorial of the Rev. J. O. A. Clarke, etc.

The House of Representatives has also passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the John W Lewis Manufacturing Company, with an amendment in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, by requisite constitutional majority of yeas 103, nays 9.

The House has also concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to suppress the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within three and a half miles of the depot in the town of Palmetto, Campbell county; also, to amend an act to prevent the sale of spirituous or malt liquors near Bartow Iron Works and the Cherokee Iron Works of Polk county, so far as the same applies to the Cherokee Iron Company.

Also, a bill to improve and render more accessible and valuable the property of the State in the Indian Spring, in Butts county.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wootten, in the county of Lee, and to provide for the election of commissioners for the same, approved August 23, 1872, and to change the name of said town to Leesburg.

The House of Representatives has agreed to and passed the substitute of the Senate for the following bill of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the office of Inspector General for the measurement and inspection of timber and lumber within the limits of Savannah, and to provide for his election, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The House of Representatives has receded from its amendment to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to charter the Clayton Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

On motion, the Senate took up a resolution directing the rebuilding of the fence around the old capitol building at Milledgeville.

Mr. Hillyer moved that the resolution lie on the table, which was lost.

The resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer offered a resolution that the Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, and three other members of said Committee, with one clerk, be allowed five days after the adjournment of the session, in which to bring up the unfinished business of the session, with the *per diem* allowed by law, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate will be ready to adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock P.M., which was agreed to.

The Senate took up a resolution extending sympathy to the oppressed tax payers of South Carolina, which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered a resolution of thanks to the reporters and correspondents of the press for their urbanity and impartial reports, which was agreed to.

Mr. Cain offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously agreed to—Mr. Erwin in the Chair:

WHEREAS, From the organization of this Senate to the hour of its final adjournment, the President and President *pro tem*. have presided over its deliberations with distinguished ability, and have, in all their rulings and decisions, exhibited the utmost good faith and impartiality, and have, from their thorough knowledge of the intricate duties of the pre-

siding officer, given great dispatch to business, thereby enabling the Senate to dispose of its work in the shortest possible time: therefore—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Hon. L. N. Trammell, President, and the Hon. Rufus E. Lester, President *pro tem.*, for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which they have discharged the duties of presiding officer of the Senate. Thoroughly versed in parliamentary law—quick, discerning, courteous and correct—the Senate yields to them willing praise, and parts from them with regret; and, in taking a final leave of them, the Senate gladly embraces the opportunity of extending to them our earnest wishes for their future prosperity, trusting that they may be long spared to render those valuable services to the State for which they are so eminently qualified.

Mr. Winn offered the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That C. J. Wellborn, Secretary of the Senate, and E. P. Howell, Assistant Secretary, are hereby tendered the individual and collective thanks of the Senate for their efficiency and uniform courtesy in the discharge of their duties during the session.

On motion, the Senate took up a bill to incorporate the John W. Lewis Manufacturing Company.

On motion, the amendment of the House of Representatives was concurred in.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to a resolution in reference to the memorial of J. O. A. Clarke and others, upon the subject of education.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to a bill to prevent the obstructions in the Little Ohoopee river and its tributaries.

Mr Jones offered a resolution appointing a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the General Assembly of Georgia will be ready to adjourn at 12 o'clock P. M., which was agreed to. In pursuance of which the President appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Jones and Winn.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Senoia, Georgia, and refuses to concur in the amendments of the Senate to the following bill of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three and one-half miles of the centre of the town of Barnesville, in the county of Pike, except in certain cases therein specified, and respectfully asks of the Senate to recede therefrom.

The following was ordered to be spread upon the Journals:

The Messenger of the Senate feels unwilling to separate from the members and officers of the Senate without giving brief, yet sincere, expression of his gratitude for the many acts of kindness which he has received from them.

He can truly say, that nothing has disturbed, for a single moment, the pleasantness of an association which now terminates with the session. Each and all have departed themselves towards him, not only as gentlemen, but as friends.

Though the present parting may be forever, he cannot, while memory performs its functions, forget to esteem,

with the most sincere and grateful regard, the noble spirits who form the Senate and her *attachés*.

A tangible memento, which was their gift, shall not only be treasured by him personally while living, but shall pass to his descendants with the tradition that it was the gift of men who illustrated, by their lives, every virtue that ennobles the human race.

In bidding adieu to Senators and officers, he offers the earnest wish that in each hour of their future they may be attended by prosperity and happiness.

May Heaven vouchsafe to you a safe return to your homes and friends, a cordial greeting from your constituents, their endorsement of your official service, and your return as law makers.

On motion, the Senate took up a bill of the House of Representatives to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits within three miles of the town of Barnesville.

Mr. Crawford moved that the Senate recede from its amendment, which was lost.

The following is ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby tendered to J. W. Wiley, chief of enrolling department, for the very able, courteous and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to attach the county of McIntosh to the Eastern Judicial Circuit, and to prescribe the times for holding the Superior Courts in said county.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Carrington, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has agreed to a resolution appointing a Committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is about to adjourn, and to ascertain whether his Excellency has any further communication to make to the General Assembly, and have appointed on said Committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Mills, Tumlin, and Wofford.

On motion, the Senate took up and concurred in the above resolution, in pursuance of which the President appointed as such Committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Jones and Winn.

The House of Representatives has also adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution that the Clerk of the House of Representatives inform the Senate that this House will be ready to adjourn at the hour of 11 ½ o'clock P.M.

The Senate took up, as the report of the Committee of the Whole—

A bill of the House of Representatives to attach the county of Echols to the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.

The report was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee to wait upon his Excellency to notify him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn at 12 o'clock P. M., reported that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Governor replied that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of to-day as relates to the action of the Senate whereby a bill to create a new county, to be known as the county of Nicholls, which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill lie on the table, which was lost.

Pending the consideration of this matter the hour of 12 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President made the following remarks:

Senators:

The hand upon the dial plate signifies the hour which demands the adjournment of this Senate, and our separation. To many of us, in all human probability, this separation will be final. This, to me, is a sad thought, and as I rise in my place to perform the last duty required of me as your presiding officer, that of declaring this Senate adjourned without a day, the Chamber seems solemnized with it. The gloom of this thought is relieved alone by the memory of that unfailing kindness and courtesy upon your part, which has sustained and encouraged me through the long period which I have been your presiding officer, and which, I assure you, I shall remember with pleasure and gratitude through all the coming years of my life. That we have in our daily labors been cheered with that abundance of good will, cordiality and charity towards each other which seldom characterizes a botherhood, you must all feel and appreciate.

That the daily action of your body has been inspired with a high, pure and lofty *desire* to serve your State faithfully and patriotically, free from all designs of mere selfish ambition, has not only been attested again and again by your action and conduct upon this floor, but your works will follow after and stand as living monuments to your wisdom and integrity.

But few legislative bodies have had presented to them

an equal opportunity to do good, and but few, I imagine, have ever assembled surrounded and environed with greater difficulties. The good you have accomplished will ever vindicate your patriotism, and the obstacles which you have overcome will testify to your wisdom.

Dark indeed was the day of our convocation—an empty treasury and a prostrated credit. To add to the gloom and darkness of that hour, there was a feeling of despondency pervading the country well calculated to impress the minds of the most ardent patriots with mistrust in their abilities to conduct the State safely through the manifold dangers which surrounded her. With great earnestness and singleness of purpose, you applied yourselves assiduously to the task; and, under your guidance, aided by your compatriots of the other branches of the government, she has weathered the storm, and stands to-day the peer of the proudest of her sisters. For your inspired wisdom and heroic fidelity, manifested on so many occasions during the period of your arduous services, a good people will not fail to award you the plaudit of “well done, good and faithful servants.”

Unlike those who labor for mere applause, you have not consumed your time nor wasted the people’s money in needless debates upon questions which more properly belonged to the national legislature, but your labors have been devoted mainly to measures affecting Georgia alone.

In refusing to be drawn aside from the task of relieving your State from the embarrassments consequent upon a long period of misrule—surrounded, as you have been, by vexed political problems, the solution of which promised but little good to any one—your course has been both wise and patriotic.

While your course has not been that of partisans, you have maintained, upon all questions involving the great cardinal principles of Democratic Government, a position which entitles you to the confidence and esteem of every lover of liberty, and every friend of the Constitution.

You have been firm, without being aggressive; you have stood by the truth, neither compromising or sacrificing principle; and, by your justice, wisdom and moderation, have commanded the respect even of your enemies.

In conclusion, Senators, allow me to return to you my heartfelt thanks for the charity and forbearance which you have manifested towards my imperfections and shortcomings as your presiding officer, and for the kindness and courtesy you have extended me upon all occasions. Trusting that upon your return home to the bosom of your families, and to mingle again with those whom you have served so faithfully and so well, you may be met with the cheer and smiles of rosy health, and a proper appreciation by your constituents for your noble efforts for them and for your State, and that Heaven may bless and prosper you and those you love, I bid you all adieu.

The President then declared the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

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